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## SAYS THE COUNCIL SHOULD RESIGN

### GEORGE OLIVER BRINGS A SERIOUS INDICTMENT

Describes the Condition of  
Things at Victoria West  
as Disgraceful

A heavy indictment couched in bitter terms, was levelled against the city council of Victoria last night when George Oliver was given the courtesy of the floor to speak upon the septic tank trouble, which is alleged to be threatening Victoria West with contagious disease.

Mr. Oliver, who appeared to be very much in earnest, no doubt on account of the fact that one of his children is at present in hospital as a result, he believes, of the trouble he was present to vent, stated that the conditions existing in Victoria West were well known to the council, and that if they were not attended to immediately they were bound to end disastrously for that section of the city. He had no kick against the health department; it was the city council which he held responsible for the delay in remedying matters.

Mayor Morley said that it could wait, but it cannot, and if waiting is all the council can do then the quicker you resign the better it will be for the inhabitants of Victoria West," declared Mr. Oliver.

After describing the condition at Skinner's Flats and pointing out that the electric pump installed was not adequate for the purpose, he declared that the matter had been brought to the attention of the city officials time and again without any action being taken.

## FOREIGN SEAMEN ARE BEING IMPORTED

### Shipowners of Liverpool Take Steps to Fill Places of Strikers

London, June 17.—The steamer Minnow, of the Atlantic Transport line, was unable to sail for New York to-day. The crew refused to sign on the old terms and the owners declined to grant an increase. The ship owners at Liverpool are meeting the strike situation by importing foreign seamen, many of whom are taking the places of strikers.

The men who refused to join the trans-Atlantic line sailing from Glasgow to-day, were replaced by outsiders. The mail steamer Britain for Cape Town, which the strikers thought they had tied up at Southampton, got away this afternoon picking up their crew in the Solent.

**Stewards Will Strike**  
Southampton, June 17.—The stewards of the St. Paul, which is due to sail on June 21, replacing the steamer Majestic, have notified the owners of their intention to quit.

**Strike May Spread**  
New York, June 17.—Just as the steamship Monus of the German line, a subsidiary of the Southern Company, was about to sail to-day for New Orleans fifty stewards, comprising waiters, porters and other deck men, walked out on strike. They were quickly followed by a strike of the stewards of the German freighter El Cida, scheduled to sail at 6 o'clock.

**Secretary Griffin of the seamen's union says that if necessary to win the strike, a general strike of all coastwise lines at every port on the Atlantic would be called, bring out 20,000 men. He said the coastwise lines would be given until Thursday to reply to their demands, some of which already have been guaranteed by part. The men demand overtime pay, better sleeping quarters and better rations.**

## HISTORIC EVENT IS CELEBRATED

### TRIBUTE TO FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION

Tablet Unveiled in Room in  
Which Canadian Act of  
Union Was Framed

London, June 17.—Lord Strathcona yesterday unveiled a tablet in the room of the Westminster Palace Hotel in which the Canadian Act of Union was framed in 1866. Sir Henry Kimber, M. P., presided at the luncheon held in the hotel after the unveiling, among those present being Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. L. P. Borden, Premiers Roblin, Sifton, and Hazen, Lt. Gov. Gibson, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Sir Edmund Walker, Mayor Geary of Toronto, Senator Melvin Jones, and Hon. N. A. Belcourt. The only toast was that of the Dominion, proposed by Sir H. Kimber, who remarked that of the fifteen men who framed the Act of Union, only Sir Charles Tupper survived, and he rejoiced he was present that day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in responding, spoke of the master work of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and others. After forty years they could say the Canadian federation had been living well through the test of time. Only one amendment had been made to the constitution, and this without any friction whatsoever. The present generation had every cause for gratitude to those assembled in that same room forty-four years ago.

Sir Charles Tupper's health was then, drank on Lord Strathcona's call. In replying Sir Charles did not hesitate to say that the historic event they were celebrating that day had been the greatest event in the history of the British Empire during the past century. The difficulties the Fathers of Confederation had to encounter had not been overstated, and in proportion to the smallness of the province the greater was the difficulty in inducing it to merge its existence within the larger one. He did not hesitate to say that but for the abrogation of the Elgin Treaty by the United States it would have been impossible to accomplish confederation. The object was to save the British provinces into union with the States, but American statesmen never made a greater mistake. With all her present riches and prospective wealth, was it any wonder that the eyes of all the world were turned on Canada. He was proud to say the policy of Imperial preference had the support of their distinguished premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and also had the support of the other overseas dominions and of more than half the people of Great Britain. No wonder the sagacious leader of the American Republic was sounding a warning note. If we did not insist on the present opportunity of consolidating the Empire it would never come again.

## METHODISTS FAVOR UNION OF CHURCHES

### Resolution Passed at Congress of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island

St. John, N. B., June 17.—A union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches of Canada will become an accomplished fact if the plans of the Methodist congress of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are carried out. The Methodists, who are holding their annual convention here, voted 191 to 9 in favor of consolidation.

**WOUND PROVES FATAL**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 17.—J. A. F. Barth, formerly of Toronto, chief accountant of the branch of the Imperial Bank of the Soo, who shot himself yesterday morning, succumbed later in the day.

**SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS**  
Toronto, June 17.—The police magistrate yesterday dismissed the charge of violation of the Lord's Day Act preferred against the musicians at the amusement parks here, holding that sacred Sunday band concerts were within the law whether the musicians are Canadians, Americans or Italians, the only stipulation being that no "rag-time" be played.

**KILLED IN WRECK**  
Toronto, June 17.—The International Limited on the Grand Trunk railway jumped the track at Newmarket, Ont., last evening, one passenger being killed and half a dozen seriously injured. The dead man was a commercial traveler of Toronto named J. Madill. He was standing in the vestibule of the train when the accident occurred, and had his skull crushed. Others were piled in all shapes. The train was running at fifty miles an hour, and it is marvellous that more were not killed.



About thirty million American dollars will be spent in London during the coronation of George V.

## MEXICANS ARE REPROACHED BY DIAZ

### SADDENED BY RECENT EVENTS IN MEXICO

Former President Says People  
Quickly Forget Merits of  
His Administration

Coruna, Spain, June 17.—Physically enfeebled and sick at heart, General Porfirio Diaz, an exile from the republic of which he was chief builder, at last has yielded to an impulse to self-defence. In a formal statement he justified his administration as president of Mexico and reproached his countrymen for what he described as their ingratitude.

The expression, the first of a personal nature since he was forced from office, was made on board the steamer Ypiranga during the brief stop of the vessel in this harbor last night. Diaz had received the governor of Coruna and the commandant of port who, with their staffs, had boarded the vessel at the port of Coruna.

General Diaz is saddened by the recent events in Mexico and the ingratitude of his countrymen. "He voluntarily sacrificed his administration in the hope of obtaining tranquility for the nation, fore-seeing that if he continued to defend his cause he might afford a pretext for intervention."

"The bitterness and deep disappointment which he felt was intensified by the warmth of the manifestation of sympathy on his departure from Vera Cruz."

"Much has been said about a dictatorship, but can one thus define a regime which rested on an army reduced to 14,000 men?"  
"General Diaz, when he assumed the head, had to deal with conditions requiring energy, but after a while the nation ripened, and was more able to direct itself constitutionally."  
"General Diaz's latter policies were interpreted by his adversaries as a sign of weakness."  
"Diaz, confident of the sense of the people, thought that the agitation would disappear, but the people easily forgot the merits of the Diaz administration and allowed themselves to be dragged into a revolutionary movement."

## GRANBY ACQUIRES NORTHERN CLAIMS

### MAKES PAYMENT OF \$250,000 ON A BOND

Ore From Goose Bay Will Be  
Shipped to Ladysmith Pending  
Erection of Plant

## POLICEMAN KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

### EARLY MORNING TRAGEDY AT SEATTLE

Victim of Shooting Former  
Member of Northwest  
Mounted Police

Seattle, Wash., June 17.—Policeman W. H. Cunliffe was shot at Summit avenue and Columbia street early this morning in a pistol duel with two men supposed to be highwaymen, and died soon after being taken to the city hospital without regaining consciousness.

Directly after the shooting a resident of a neighboring house observed two men sneaking through an alley, and he kept an eye on them until they entered a lodging house on Madison street near Boren avenue.

Eight policemen with drawn revolvers surrounded the house and waited until daylight, when they entered and arrested two men. One gave his name as G. Wells, husband of the keeper of the house, and the other said he was Gus Zetterberg, a shingle weaver. They made no resistance and protested their innocence.

Policemen two blocks away from the place of the murder heard five shots. It is believed Cunliffe was trying to arrest two men or had one in custody when the other turned on him and shot. The policeman fired three shots, his revolver shows. The bullet that killed the policeman was discharged so close that the powder burned his uniform. The bullet went through his breast close to the heart.

Cunliffe was about 45 years old and had been a member of the Northwest Mounted Police.  
The prisoners Wells and Zetterberg are held for investigation. The refusal of occupants of the lodging house to admit the police is considered evidence that the men knew something of the crime.  
The chase and siege occurred in a thickly settled district on the First hill, where there are many large hotels and apartment houses, and large numbers of people turned out to await developments.

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## LOSSES BY FIRE IN THE DOMINION

### Conservation Commissioner to Investigate—Will Make Recommendations

Ottawa, June 17.—An inquiry into fire losses in Canada will be conducted by the commission of conservation in the hope of reaching some basis of recommendation as to by-laws and building restrictions which will result in a reduction of the present heavy losses and smaller premiums.

**SENTENCED TO DEATH**  
Digby, N. S., June 17.—Nineteen-year-old John Oliver Tebo, convicted of the murder of Edward McGregor, was sentenced to death to-day, the execution to take place on July 4. While men and women in court were moved to tears, Tebo, unconcerned, chewed gum. The trial was the shortest on record in the Maritime Province, forty-three witnesses being examined from noon on Thursday to noon on Friday. The complete trial, from arraignment to sentence, occupied fourteen hours. Tebo's motive for the crime was robbery. He took \$500 from the body of his victim.

## SIR WILFRID'S RETURN.

London, June 17.—Premier Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Borden will leave on the Empress of Britain on July 1, along with the Canadian coronation contingent.

## LIBERAL ELECTED.

London, June 17.—The bye-election in Ross and Cromarty resulted as follows: MacPherson (Liberal), 3,712; Templeton (Unionist), 1,233. At the general election G. Galloway Wier, (Liberal), was returned unopposed. In 1910, with a much heavier poll, the Liberal majority was 3,012.

## TRAINS COLLIDE.

Winnipeg, June 17.—The Capital Cities Express on the Canadian Northern crashed into the rear of a freight train on a siding at Elm, Man., yesterday. No body was injured, but the freight cars were badly smashed up and the engine damaged.

## KING AND QUEEN AGAIN IN LONDON

### INAUGURATION OF CORONATION FESTIVITIES

Court Will Remain in the Me-  
tropolis Until July 1—  
Decorating the City

London, June 17.—The coronation festivities were fully inaugurated with the return to-day of the King and Queen to Buckingham Palace from Windsor, and the functions connected with the central event of next Thursday will crowd one upon another until July 1, when the court will again leave London. Monday will witness the arrival of most of the royal guests and other special visitors from abroad.

John Hays Hammond, special ambassador of the United States, will make his official entry into the city at noon, arriving from the country where he is spending the week end. He will be met at the Victoria station by the Duke of Connaught, representing King George, and other officials of the staff.

Premier and Mrs. Asquith will give a dinner to their Majesties in Downing street on June 30. The entertainment will include the presenting of two plays, one by Bernard Shaw and the other by Jas. M. Barrie. Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, will give a dinner in the honor of the King and Queen at the foreign office on June 23, which will be one of the most brilliant functions of the season. There probably will be 150 guests at the dinner, including all the foreign princes and envoys to the coronation.

Judging by the showing already made in the work of decorating London for the coronation, the city will be almost transformed within the next few days. While the city corporation has appropriated only \$125,000 for the expense of decoration and illumination, it is already evident that the probable expenditures will bring the total up to fully \$1,000,000.

Special designs by eminent artists have produced highly pleasing effects on the Ludgate Hill, Fleet street, St. Paul's churchyard and other noted thoroughfares through which the King and Queen will pass during their state visits to the city following the coronation. The West St. James street, always remarkable for its decoration, is being converted into a bower of floral garlands, with flags representing the colonies, and a host of crowns.

On Tuesday the special envoys and delegates will be received by the King and Queen. State banquet at Buckingham Palace. On Wednesday there will be a reception by their Majesties of the overseas premiers and representatives. Day of special intercession for the King and nation. The Duke of Connaught gives a dinner at St. James Palace. Coronation will take place on Thursday and there will be a royal progress through South London on Friday.

## PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

### Changes in Law Discussed at the National Council of Women

Port Arthur, June 17.—At yesterday's session of the National Council of Women the white slave question was discussed. The work of Dr. Shearer, Toronto, was commended. In the discussion the raising of the consent of from sixteen to eighteen was discussed. Mrs. Torrington said laws were made by men and that it was a woman's question.

The report of Mrs. O. Edwards, Macleod, Alberta, of the committee on laws for the better protection of women and children, showed great progress along these lines. The fact came out that eighty per cent. of blindness in the world was preventable, few children being born blind, the speaker said. While not illegal it is against professional etiquette to enlighten women on this matter, and the speaker said it was the duty of the Women's Council to do this. The law with regard to a mother's right as guardian of her child received attention. Steps are to be taken to see if the law cannot be changed to establish her primary right to this.

The closing session of the Women's Council here was marked by an address last evening from Miss Fitzgibbon, the superintendent of the Women's Welcome Home in Toronto. Miss Fitzgibbon told of her work and urged the local council of West Algonia to take immediate steps to have a hostel here. I. L. Matthews, who was in the chair, upon the behalf of the men of Port Arthur promised support.

The Local Council met this morning to consider the proposition and decided that they would make this their work for the coming year. The hostess will likely be placed between the two cities, as the Agricultural Society grounds are. This would be a union home and could easily obtain support. Mrs. Wiloughby Cummings left last evening for Japan, but before leaving she gave an excellent address upon government annuities.

**BIG LUMBER DEAL**  
Ottawa, June 17.—A report is current that the immense lumbering business of J. R. Booth, valued at \$11,000,000, will be bought by British capitalists.

## DRINKS POISON.

Winnipeg, June 17.—Maggie Hicks, a newly-arrived domestic from England, took carbolic acid last night and died later. This is the sixth suicide here during the month of June.

## DOMINIONS AND TRADE TREATIES

### CONFERENCE AGREES TO SIR WILFRID'S PROPOSALS

State-Owned Wireless Stations  
Throughout Empire—"All-  
Red Route" Discussed

London, June 17.—The imperial conference yesterday agreed to a proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which was supported by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to negotiate with foreign governments with a view to securing to overseas dominions the right of withdrawal from any commercial treaty without impairing the treaty with respect to the remainder of the empire.

It also agreed to Sir Wilfrid's proposal to appoint a royal commission to visit the overseas dominions and report on the trade and resources and the best methods for their development.

A long discussion ensued as to the establishment of an "All Red Route." This question revealed numerous differences of opinion and practical difficulties. Mr. Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, explained that the cost of a 21 knot service was prohibitive, and equally that of an 18 knot service. Finally a resolution was carried that it was desirable to establish the best possible service.

The conference also discussed the motion by Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, for the establishment of a chain of state-owned wireless telegraph stations throughout the empire. Postmaster-General Samuel said that the government favored the scheme both for strategic and commercial reasons, and proposed to begin establishing stations in England, Cyprus, Aden, Bombay, Straits Settlements and New Zealand, from which would be linked New Zealand and later South Africa.

The proposal that the home government enter into negotiations with other governments to secure the adoption of a universal international penny postage was not adopted. Postmaster-General Samuel said that it would involve a loss in revenue to the United Kingdom of \$2,250,000 annually.

Sir David H. De Villiers Graf, minister of public works and of posts and telegraphs for the Union of South Africa, in moving a resolution proposed by South Africa against the methods of shipping combines, cited the Sheraton of anti-trust law in the United States as making robust and as greatly benefiting American shippers. He added that South African shippers were greatly in need of a similar measure.

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## Church Services

### ANGELICAN.

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins, antiphon and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.

Morning.  
Organ Voluntary  
Venite and Psalms  
Te Deum—Quadruple Chant  
Benedictus  
Kyrie  
Hymns  
Organ Voluntary  
Evening.  
Organ Voluntary  
Psalms  
Magnificat  
Nunc Dimittis  
Hymns  
Vesper Hymn  
Organ Voluntary

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. R. Connell. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Social Justice and Christian Love"; evening, "Hymns of the Greek Church." This is the second of the series of addresses on the Book of Common Prayer, and in accordance with the subject the hymns on Sunday evening will be from Eastern sources.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion at 8 a. m., matins and litany, at 10:15 a. m., holy communion (choral with sermon) at 11 a. m., evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Order of services:

Morning.  
Introit  
Service  
Offertory Hymn  
During Communion—Hymns  
Nunc Dimittis  
Organ—Pastorale  
Processional Hymn  
Psalms—As set  
Magnificat  
Nunc Dimittis  
Amen  
Recessional Hymn  
Organ—Postlude

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Esquimaux streets. Preacher, Morning, Rev. P. Jones, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Prelude  
Venite  
Psalms for 18th Morning  
Te Deum  
Benedictus  
Hymn  
Kyrie  
Gloria  
Hymns  
Organ—Postlude  
Evening.  
Organ—Prelude  
Processional Hymn  
Psalms for 18th Evening  
Cantate  
Deus Misereatur  
Amen  
Organ—Postlude

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Esquimaux avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10:30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral eucharist at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. B. Miller, will be the preacher at the morning service, and the venerable Archdeacon Scriven at evensong. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Pastorale in C  
Communion Service  
Hymns  
Offertory Anthem  
Nunc Dimittis  
Organ—Postlude in D  
Evening.  
Organ—Festal March in C  
Psalms  
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis  
Hymns  
Organ—Postlude

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.  
Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons at both services by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills"; evening, "Five Reasons for Not Obeying God." The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Andante  
Venite—As set  
Te Deum—XI  
Jubilate—V  
Hymns  
Organ—Postlude  
Evening.  
Organ—Andante  
Hymn  
Psalms—As set  
Magnificat—VI  
Nunc Dimittis—VI  
Hymns  
Doxology—XVI  
Organ—Benedictus

PRESBYTERIAN.  
First, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., adult Bible class after the morning service. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening. Strangers welcome to all the meetings.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The preacher

for the day will be Rev. Dr. Stalker, of Aberdeen, Scotland. Strangers heartily welcome. The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Priere du Matin  
Psalm  
Anthem—Christian, the More  
Soprano Solo, Mrs. Codd; Bass Solo, Mr. Codd  
Hymns  
Organ—Festal Postlude  
Evening.  
Organ—Offertoire in E Flat  
Psalm  
Anthem—Awake, Put On Thy Strength  
Hymns  
Solo—Dream of Paradise  
Organ—Prelude and Fugue

Knox, Stanley avenue. Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister.

St. Columba, Hulton street. Oak Bay. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. J. P. Macgregor, minister. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All in the neighborhood are cordially invited to these services. Rev. R. A. McConnell, pastor.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. Parry will preach in the morning, taking for his subject the theme, "Abiding in Christ." Rev. J. Reid, L.L.D., will preach in the evening. Good singing at both services. All welcome. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young women's Bible class and men's own Bible class meet at the same hour. Monday evening at 8 o'clock. P. S. W. C. will hold their missionary meeting, continuing their missionary journey around the world, subject, "China." All are welcome. Tuesday at 4 p. m., B troop of the Girl Guides, and at 7 p. m., troop of the same organization, will gather. Wednesday at 8 p. m., the Boy Scouts of the city will give a combined concert in aid of the summer camp fund. Friday at 8 p. m., choir practice. Strangers, visitors and friends welcome.

### METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, T. E. Holling. B. A. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship, subject of sermon, "Thy Kingdom Come," the fourth of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer; anthem, "O Taste and See How Gracious the Lord Is." Goss; 2:30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 7 p. m., organ recital by Edward Parsons; (a) Coronation March; (b) E. German (c) Variations on "Mariners' Hymn." 7:30 p. m., Doxology, coronation song service.

Doxology  
Invocation  
Hymn No. 301—Lord, Thou Hast Bid Thy People Pray  
Anthem—Thine, O Lord, Is the Greatness  
First Lesson—II. Chronicles I  
Anthem—Blessed Is the Nation Whose God Is the Lord  
Second Lesson—Romans xii  
Hymn No. 92—O King of Kings, Thy Blessing Shed  
Offertory  
Coronation Hymn  
Words by Clive Phillips Wolley. Music by G. Jennings Burnett  
Solo—The Recessional  
Address  
Mrs. Edward Parsons  
Address  
Rev. T. E. Holling  
Coronation Chorus—Hail, All Hail, Now Let Our Joy Abound from  
Lord's Cantata—Exultation  
Organ—Interlude  
Coronation Chorus—Hosanna, Blessed Is He That Cometh in the Name of the Lord, from Root's Cantata.  
David  
National Anthem—God Save the King.  
Benediction

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Rev. James A. Wood, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Service of song by the choir at 7:30. The subject in the morning will be "Good News and How to Tell It," and in the evening, "The Kingdom of Heaven." Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2:30. Monday evening the Epworth League will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the lot adjoining the church which will be tastefully decorated and illuminated. A good musical programme will be furnished free.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Strangers very heartily welcomed. Morning subject, "Idolatry"; evening subject, "The Coronation." Sunday school, including the adult classes, at 2:30. Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. C. Spencer's on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An important meeting of the quarterly official board will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present. Praise and prayer service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Choir practice on Friday at 8 p. m.

Centennial, Gorge road. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting in the parlor of the

church on Thursday at 8 p. m. All are invited.

### BAPTIST.

First temporary building, corner Quadra and Yates streets. Sermons by Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special services tomorrow. In the morning a coronation service conducted by the pastor, who will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. The Sunday school will join in this service and special music will be rendered by the choir. In the evening a patriotic service will be held, the pastor preaching on the topic, "Canada, the Land of the Maple Leaf." The Burnside and Victoria West Sunday schools meet at 2:30 o'clock. The young people's meeting, Monday at 8 o'clock.

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Sermons by Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Sin and Forgiveness, How God Forgives"; evening, 7:30, coronation service, subject, "A Modern Ideal King: What We Expect of King George." Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30. Pastor's class for men, 2:30. B. V. P. U. Monday, 8 p. m., boating party. Prayer service omitted this week. The music follows. Leader, Fred. Parfitt; organist, Miss Flossie Wood.

Organ  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
Hymn 74—God Is Love  
Coronation Hymn, by Clive P. Wolley.  
Music by G. Jennings Burnett.  
Organ  
Hymn 33—Jesus, Thou Joy  
Hymn 321—Weary of Earth  
Organ  
Evening.  
Choral March—The Royal Standard.

Nico  
Solo, Mrs. P. Marchant.  
Hymn 5—Before Jehovah's Awful Throne.  
Hymn 161—Crown Him With Many Crowns  
Anthem—To Jesus, O Lord, Our Hearts We Raise  
Organ  
Duet  
Hymn 62—God Bless Our Native Land.  
Hymn—Coronation Hymn  
Organ  
Clive P. Wolley

Burnside Baptist Mission. At 11 o'clock Pastor, H. P. Thoma, will preach on the topic, "Workers With God"; 2:45, school and Bible class, coronation service with an address by Dr. W. Russell; 7 o'clock, patriotic service conducted by the pastor. Residents of Burnside and district are cordially invited to these services.

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Sunday services: Bible school, 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Abrahamic Migration"; evening, "Mother and Child." B. V. P. U. theme for Monday evening, "A Consideration of the Alleged Identifications of the British Nation With the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel."

### UNITARIAN.

First, meets in the Unitarian hall, 1233 Government street (next to Bowes drug store). Services tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Earl Morse Wilbur. D. D., field secretary of the Unitarian Association for the Pacific Coast and president of the Unitarian Theological College, Berkeley, California. All in sympathy with the liberal Christian faith, or having advanced theological ideas, are cordially invited. Visitors always welcome. Social and literary meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m., choir practice 7:30.

### LUTHERAN.

Grace, English, corner Queen's avenue and Blanchard street. Services as follows: Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "God Is Love." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "God's Investment With Us." The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.; new scholars will be enrolled Sunday. A cordial invitation to these services is extended. Rev. William C. Trahn, pastor.

St. Paul's, Mears street, between Quadra and Vancouver. Lord's day services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. The morning service will be held in the German language; subject of sermon, "The Word of God the Only Means of Salvation." English devotional service in the evening; subject of sermon, "The Ninth Commandment." Strangers and visitors welcome to our services. Rev. Otto G.

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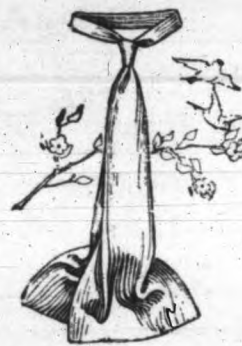
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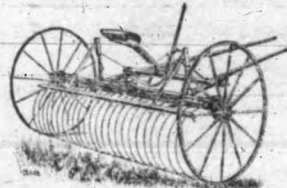
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## PAVING CONTRACTORS

### NICELY WHITEWASHED

Committee Endorses Company  
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A splendid coat of whitewash was given the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company last night by the committee appointed to investigate and report on the allegations recently made by the Trades and Labor Council to the effect that foreign labor was being imported to the city by the contractors to the detriment of laborers residing in the city.

While admitting the counts in the complaint with regard to foremen the report denied that laborers were being brought over. If any had come over they had done so at their own expense. The allegation is regard to teams was also admitted but was mitigated by the round statement that in ten days there were no teams in the city would have a chance of employment on the work, as the contractors could accommodate every teamster who had a horse once the work is moving along at a snail.

The report, which was in the following terms, was received and filed, and a copy of it will be sent to the Trades and Labor Council:

"Gentlemen: With reference to the complaint against the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company for the importing of teams and the hiring of foreign labor. We have gone into the matter with the Rubber Company and have made such independent investigation as possible, and we beg to report as follows:

"As to teams. The company informs us that as soon as they got the contract they endeavored to ascertain how many teams they could rely upon getting in the city, and they found that they could not depend on getting more than fifty teams at any one time. They brought in thirty-six teams of their own from Spokane, where they had completed their contract. They did not bring any teamsters although some of the men who were employed by them in Spokane followed over here and were hired on the job after they arrived here.

"The company claims that they put up no part of the expense of bringing these men here. The company's claim is that their teams are very heavy teams and they propose to use them altogether upon the hauling of asphalt and materials to the works. None of their own teams will be employed in any of the grading work, and they today have eighteen local teams employed, while eight teams of their own are in the barn. They further inform us that when they get into full operation they will require at certain times as many as one hundred and seventy-five teams at once, and further, that by Tuesday of next week there will not be a team in the city available for work, as they will employ all that come along.

"As to laborers: Of ordinary unskilled labor there are at present seventy-five men employed by the company, all of whom are residents and have been residents for some time, of the city, and none of them have ever worked for the company before, and to the best of the company's knowledge, they are British subjects altogether, and residents of Victoria. They do not propose to import any labor nor to make any invitation to any man coming in, and although they are not doing very much work so far, they expect by Tuesday, when they propose to be in full operation, to be short of laborers and in a position to take care of the entire available supply. They will not import or employ upon the job any foreign labor as long as there is a single man in the city available and willing to work for them.

"As to foremen: Three of the foremen now in the employ of the company have worked for them before. They are good men and as the work depends upon good foremen, they have a couple of Victoria residents as foremen, and they do not propose to bring any further foremen.

"As to cement workers: The company's cement workers are all Victoria residents. They do propose, however, to employ one finisher who has been employed by the company for a long time, and who is engaged upon a yearly basis, for that particular class of work.

"Speaking generally, the company is living up to the spirit of their contract, and they are certainly living up to the exact letter of it in showing a preference for Victoria's labor. When the company have enough work to go on with, which will be by the beginning of next week, we do not anticipate hearing anything further in reference to the labor problem, as the chances are there will be a scarcity of labor rather than any person looking for a job."

### ORE FOR TACOMA

Cordova, Alaska, June 17.—A shipment of approximately 1500 tons of copper ore was taken south on Friday by the steamer Alameda. The ore, which is valued at \$150,000, will be discharged at the Tacoma smelter.

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## THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Wit has been defined as the art of getting one's self disliked. Those young persons who hope to get on in the world would do well to eschew it.

The Ancient Order of Dough Heads, which rules the world, resents humor because, knowing itself to be ridiculous, it is in constant fear that some one may laugh at it. It has been said that a man with a sense of humor never long maintained the public confidence of England. In any country wit is suicidal to bank presidents, chiefs of police, pastors of churches and presidents of things. We admire brightness, but we put our solemn trust only in dullness. The American people never elected but one humorist to the presidency—Lincoln. It was a bold deed. They never had done such a thing before, and they probably will never do such a thing again. Mothers who have fat-headed babies should cheer up. When the talented children have frisked out their little day, when those who can fiddle and sing, dance and joke, mimic and specify, and otherwise entertain their fellows, have all joked and jiggered themselves down the by-ways of poverty into forgotten graves, the imposing ignoramus will still flourish like a tree planted by the rivers of water; his leaf also shall not wither, and "whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." "Did you read Brooks' Fool of Quality?" Mr. Wesley asked one of his preachers. "Yes," "Did you laugh?" "No." "Did you cry?" "Why, no." "O, earth, earth!" exclaimed Wesley.

## HOSPITAL DIRECTORS IN MONTHLY MEETING

Reports for May Received  
Auditor to Be Appointed  
—City and Hospital

The last session of the hospital board prior to the annual meeting at the end of the month was held last night, when reports for May were received and filed. In the absence of the president, D. E. Campbell, J. W. Bolden occupied the chair.

The finance committee reported the payment of salaries for the month to the sum of \$1,485.95 and recommended the payment of accounts, \$3,012. It also reported that the average cost of a patient per diem for May was \$1.86. A contribution box has been opened by this committee, the sum contributed up to date being \$37.

The secretary's report gave the following facts:

Total day's stay of patients in:	
May	2,400
Admissions	110
Discharges	85
Treated	179
Daily average	75.09
Deaths	9

In the matron's report it was stated that three nurses, Miss M. MacKenzie, Victoria; Miss P. Ashton, Calgary, and Miss L. Dewar, Victoria, had been admitted to the hospital during May and that one, Miss H. MacInosh, had graduated.

An important matter before the board last evening was the appointment of an auditor at a salary of \$75 per month, this being necessary owing to the retirement of J. R. Anderson, who has left the city. This was left in the hands of the finance committee.

The following letter from the city council concerning a resolution passed at a former meeting of the board regarding the payment by the city of a regular rate per day for indigent cases admitted to the hospital, and the formalities to be complied with to secure such admission, was read:

"At a meeting of the council it was decided that in view of the new arrangement as to admission of city indigent cases the appropriation of \$10,000 voted to the hospital for the current year should be reduced to \$5,000, which should be considered as payable to the hospital for the six months of the year ending June 30."

This ended the general business of the meeting, the directors going into private session to discuss and revise the annual report, which will be brought up at the annual meeting.

### ROCKEFELLER'S PLEA

Cleveland, O., June 17.—Bewailing the fate that made it impossible to visit Cleveland without attracting newspaper men to the railway station, John D. Rockefeller arrived here yesterday for his annual summer stay at Forest Hill, his estate in East Cleveland. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rockefeller and the latter's sister, Miss Lucy Spellman. The oil king did not leave his private car until the train on which he made the trip from New York was almost ready to pull out. He was immediately surrounded by a flock of reporters.

"Please, please, gentlemen," pleaded the richest man in the world, "don't question me, please, please," and added, "why can't I be allowed to come home like an ordinary man?"

### LUMBER CASE ADJOURNED

Kansas City, June 17.—After being in session here for five days, the hearing of the state's counter suit against the alleged lumber trust adjourned to reconvene in Jefferson City on June 27. At that time the state will introduce three or four witnesses and then will rest its case. The defence will then begin the presentation of evidence.

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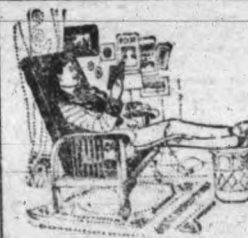
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Troy, N. Y., June 17.—A nation-wide movement against the wearing of high-heeled shoes is the plan of Justice W. O. Howard, of the supreme court of New York state. In an address here, Justice Howard said to an audience of women:

"The wearing of high-heeled shoes is as barbarous and torturing and as destructive of health as the Chinese wooden shoes. It is as heathenish and outlandish as wearing rings in the nose or tattooing the face, and it breeds an ungainly and deformed race. Can I urge you to go out and advocate normal feet, such as God gave? Have you the courage to speak out against a fashion as destructive as rum, as deadly as opium?"

### EDITOR USES GUN.

Los Angeles, June 17.—S. B. Astell, editor of the Los Angeles Sentinel, yesterday shot and seriously wounded Charles Soltars, a well-known citizen of this place. Three shots were fired, two of which took effect, one in the stomach, the other in the side. It is believed that Soltars will recover. The shooting was the result of a long standing feud between the two men. Astell claims that Soltars circulated a damaging report against two young ladies of this town.

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## MINISTERS AND MONEY.

The month of June in Canada is important in religious circles, because it is the month in which the great assemblies and conferences of the various church denominations are held. At these gatherings the work and problems of the churches are reviewed and measurements are taken to establish latitude and longitude on the great sea of religious activity. Progress is made the matter of congratulation and retrospection—where it is admitted is made the subject of prayer. Among the evangelical denominations the great question this year has been that of the organic union of the three bodies, which have been contemplating such a step for several years. Next to this, especially as an economic problem, has been raised the question of the remuneration for which ministers, more especially the rank and file, are compelled to labor. We do not say that the churches considered this among its chief concerns, but the terminology of many resolutions passed upon the subject leaves no room for doubt that the problem of insufficient remuneration for the clergy is becoming a serious one with religious organizations.

An almost equally lamentable condition that is being faced is the insufficiency of young men volunteering for the work of the Christian ministry. There is a dearth of men who are attracted to the pulpit, and pastorate, and it is with difficulty that the churches are being manned.

To the lay mind it appears that there exists an unwillingness or an inability to see where the trouble lies. We are sorry to read that many of the religious assemblies are inclined to blame the young generation for lack of devotion to the work of the church and wanting in the spirit of self-sacrifice which the ministry involves in the matters which were complained of.

Some of these bodies cruelly charged that the love of money and the more profitable business opportunities have lured young men from the pious work of a religious calling. Were we authorized to speak for any of the churches, we should be inclined to evade the implication which such a suggestion compels. There never was a year in which the wealth of the churches is so much in evidence. Membership has been added, new edifices built, increased offerings for every species of missionary work without decrease of the ordinary receipts of the churches. In every department exceeding this one—the production of young men fired with zeal for the ministry—the churches boast a prosperous year—a prosperous decade. It should strike the average churchmen that if the church can succeed in everything except qualifying men and inciting a zeal for the highest form of religious work which the church puts before its worshippers, there is a reason. It is unfair for the churches to put the blame upon the young men, for these are the product of their own religious institutions. Given the raw material—as they have it in plenty—if the churches cannot produce satisfactory results in this regard the blame must rest with the potter and not with the clay.

The Times will say a good word for the young men of this generation. They are no less unselfish, no less religious, no less neglectful of their spiritual instincts, no less prepared to make sacrifices for the accomplishment of real good, than the men of any previous age. It would be a lamentable reflection upon the power and influence of the churches to say otherwise. What, then, are the facts?

One of them, the chiefest, is that the pulpit at large has lost its power to move men to high and noble deeds such as the church teaches are characteristic of the work of its ministry. It is a hard thing to say, but it must be said by someone, that few young men of broad intelligence are moved by sermons heard in this generation to enter the work of the ministry. Very few of them ever feel that they would like to deliver a message of the sort that is too common. There is nothing to stimulate the ambition and fire the will with a determination to stir men and move them. Young men attend church regularly and retire from the average service without the slightest auto-suggestion that it would be a fine thing, a noble thing, a serviceable and purposeful thing, to deliver the sort of pulpit declamation they have listened to. It is not made to appear to them as a thing worth while doing, and the thought of doing it themselves does not occur to them, because they do not wish to be placed

in a position where others may think of them as they think of others.

There are many reasons for this condition, but it is not the province of a secular paper to point them out. Saul is not now among the prophets. But one of these causes is the multiplication of so-called religious services and the manifold of church organizations. It is no sign of religious development in a nation of Christians that many new churches have been built in communities where there is already room for all who would worship. The thrusting of religious services upon communities has had the effect of cheapening a high and holy privilege. It is one of the things upon which God's blessing cannot conscientiously be asked. A single illustration will suffice. The mind of the Chinese is not sufficiently Occidental in its habits of thought to understand the metaphysical distinctions in theology which extenuate the existence of three or four denominational missions in a single city, be that city in China or in British Columbia. What is true of the Chinese is to some extent true of all minds undeveloped in religious tergiversation, and the singular thing about this condition is that the more the mind develops along these lines the less able it is to extenuate the situation which exists.

Coming back to the question of a paucity of ministers, Dame Nature never makes any mistakes. The reason she is not producing more is because she has an oversupply; she has a surplus and—as always—in the most natural and painless way, she sets herself to stem the production. When she needs more ministers for the carrying out of her great purposes she will produce them, and when she does they will be just the kind of men who are developed out of the needs which the inviolable laws of Nature demand. War is an evil which is sometimes championed because it eliminates. Nature has a more merciful way.

## INTELLECTUAL REVOLUTION.

The phrase is pleasing and suggestive, and the Times heard it used yesterday with an application that was novel and unexpected. It was made use of by a working miner who has travelled widely and began his wanderings with the class-conscious conception of Socialism as his intellectual and economic creed. He had personal characteristics and intuitive ability beyond the ordinary, and had not travelled without cultivating the faculty of analysis of social conditions and their causes. He has been recently in Australia, where he had opportunity for observing the trend of Labor government at close range. Although he has profited from fortunate investments, he is still a working man and has not lost his sympathy with those who toil, earning their bread by the sweat of their brows.

His summing up is terse and indisputable. He says there must be an intellectual revolution among working men before there can be a successful economic revolution. "What is the use," he asks, "of taking power away from one bureaucracy and handing it over to another?"

He is hopeful that the intellectual revolution will take place, and says that in Australia, as elsewhere, there are marked evidences that the more hopeful and trustworthy labor leaders feel the truth of this interrogatory axiom with all its force. To some extent he attributes the drawing back of the Labor vote in Australia from the endorsement of the provisions for the nationalization of commerce and industry which were recently submitted under referendum in the Commonwealth.

We think the recognition of this fact by thoughtful men whose sympathies and efforts are for the emancipation of the laboring classes is the most hopeful sign of the times pointing toward such a consummation. The science of government has been the problem of the ages, and it has engaged the best and most honest intellects of mankind. We admit that where it is best understood it is often most abused, but that fact does not eliminate the problems in political economy. The passing over of power to those who do not understand the elementary principles of the science which future ages will be required to perfect and to men who are essentially, naturally, or artificially no better than those who now possess it, does not appear to be the rational method of solving humanity's problems.

Measles are epidemic in the fair at Hamilton, Ont. Evidently a case of broke in and broke out.

Mr. Borden can't be quite sure whether he is going to achieve an election or have an election thrust upon him, remarks the Montreal Herald. Either way, if it comes, it is pretty certain to cut a year off his career as leader of his party.

It is an extraordinary coincidence, frequently pointed out, that many of the greatest specialists in medicine and surgery eventually die from the disease that they have specialized in during a lifetime. The latest case is that of Dr. Price of Philadelphia, a pioneer in abdominal surgery, who died of appendicitis, after having operated

on a patient for the same trouble a few hours before.

The British Tory papers' reports on the discussion of Imperial defence and unity of Empire in matters of war put all the blame for the status quo on Premier Asquith. The Canadian papers lay all the responsibility for it on the shoulders of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If one is a Tory it all depends on whether he is in England or Canada in deciding who's who at the Imperial conference.

One exchange says that as soon as it was known on board one of the crack Atlantic liners that Jack Johnson and his bride were on board the couple immediately became the lion and lioness of the passengers. Another paper says that the whole body of passengers entered a violent protest and asked where Johnson procured his tickets. Probably both reports are true. It would depend somewhat on which cabin Johnson frequented at the particular time.

The reply made by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, to the recent communication of Sir Charles Tupper on the question of reciprocity and other allied issues, is in every way worthy of the Minister, and an effective answer to Sir Charles. Mr. Fielding does not beg the question. If some of his periods seem sarcastic, it must not be forgotten that the reason is the obvious change of front on the part of Conservative politicians during the past sixteen years.

It must be most enjoyable reading to the Canadian opponents of reciprocity who charge that the Canadian fiscal policy was dictated at Washington to have American senators charging that Canadian statesmen have outwitted the President. Senator Nelson is quoted as saying: "The Canadians not only fooled us into putting their agricultural products in the free list, but they actually fooled the president as to his treaty-making power. He was misled, and he is as much astray on that point as he is to what is in the interest of the American farmer." This makes very interesting reading. Let the dance go on.

The Hamilton Times sums up the ailments of its Conservative cotem the Spectator in words which have something of a local application in Victoria. "Our neighbor the Spectator is sure that the Liberal party is going to the dogs. It is sure Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been discredited by his course at the Imperial Conference. It is also sure that reciprocity agreement will fail. And still it is as gloomy and sad as if it were an unrepentant Grit, obsessed with such an hallucination Reminds us of the old hymn: "They locked me up, cut off mine hair, and giv me no tobacco. And make me crack stones all day long, and still I don't vas happy."

## FIFTH IN CAMP.

Church Service To-morrow Morning—Band Will Play in Afternoon.

To-morrow, if conditions of weather permit, some interesting work will be done by the signallers of the Fifth regiment, who are planning to send messages by the long distance heliograph. One party will scale Mt. Finlayson at Goldstream, and will take up its position there. Another station will be made at Mt. Douglas, and still another at the headquarters, Macaulay Point. These three points will then communicate one with another by flashing the sun's rays according to the code.

No. 1 company is now practicing night target shooting with the aid of search-lights at the mouth of Esquimalt harbor.

Drum-head service will be held at the camp at Macaulay Point to-morrow morning. The regiment band will attend and in the afternoon will give a concert.

The programme for the annual sports of the regiment to be held a week from to-day at Macaulay Point is being made up. The sports will attract a good many visitors and 500 invitations are being issued to old members of the regiment.

Next Friday No. 2 company will commence to carry out an "instructional series" with service ammunition. Later on the same day, probably about ten o'clock in the evening, No. 1 company will carry out similar operations at the Black Rock Battery, Esquimalt.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. J. Ostrada, of Saskatoon, is at present visiting the city, the guest of A. Mitchell, 511 Superior street.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 17.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high on the coast, and with the exception of rain over Northern British Columbia the weather remains fine in this province. Showers are reported in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan elsewhere in the prairie provinces the weather is fine and warm.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly and southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 3 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 49; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 65; minimum, 55; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday.

Temperature.

Highest ..... 61

Lowest ..... 47

Average ..... 57

Bright sunshine, 8 hours 24 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help.  
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—Alexandra Cafe.—Alexandra Club, Courtney street, now open to the public. Breakfast, 8 to 10 a. m.; lunch, noon to 2.30 p. m.; dinner, 6 to 8 p. m. After-noon tea, ice cream.

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—Mrs. Vermilyea, Vancouver, will sing at the Victoria West Methodist church at both services to-morrow.

—The case against Thomas Blair for cruelty to a rabbit, punished by a fine of \$20 a couple of days ago, was brought by the S. P. C. A.

—The Fifth Regiment Band, under Bandmaster Rogers, will play at Macaulay Plains camp to-morrow afternoon. Edmund Petch will sing "The Dream of Paradise."

—Staff Capt. Wakefield, Vancouver, Staff Capt. and Mrs. Dyer, England, will arrive in the city to-night and will conduct the meetings held at the Salvation Army Citadel to-morrow. An invitation is extended to all to be present at these services.

—On Wednesday next, the second Troop of the Boy Scouts will give a Minstrel Show in Christ church school-house, Quadra St. The programme will include: Grand Fancy Dress Minstrel Show by the entire company, including music, end-men's jokes, monologues, and singing: "The Jury Trial," a screamingly funny court room scene; "The Black Barber," an exciting and amusing dandy mix-up in which the best man comes out on top. Candy and ice cream will be on sale between the acts.

—A building permit has been issued to A. A. Belbeck, for the erection of a new two-story building on the corner of Douglas street and Burnside road. The ground floor will be occupied by stores, two with entrances on the corner. Two on the corner has a dispensing room attached. All the stores will have lavatory accommodation. The first floor is arranged in apartment suites each containing a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom.

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**Victoria-Seattle.**  
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer Ironquols, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

**Vancouver-Seattle.**  
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 7 a. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

—The Esquimalt Waterworks Company is calling for tenders for the construction of a timber bridge at Mill Stream, to be received at the company's office until 12 o'clock Saturday, June 24.

—The annual prize distribution, which was to have been held at St. George's school on Thursday, June 29, has been unavoidably postponed. It is intended to hold the presentation at the opening of the fall term in September.

—Special excursion rates will be given by the C. P. R. for the coronation festival to be held here. The return tickets will be fare and one-third, and they will be put on sale June 21 and 22. These reductions are expected to attract many people from neighboring cities to the show.

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## WE TAKE OFF OUR HATS IN VICTORIA

C. P. R. Official Remarks Upon the Courtesy of "Us," but Misunderstands Meaning

We take our hats off. Victoria men, according to Frank L. Hutchison, chief superintendent of the C. P. R. hotel system in the west, who should know, as he comes for the first time out of the effects east. He says he notices Victoria men take off their hats on entering the foyer of the Empress hotel, and so pay that hotel a great compliment. Throughout Canada, he says, he has seldom seen this done in the other C. P. R. hotels.

There's no one like us. With the discrimination of the C. P. R. official, Mr. Hutchison says he has noticed that the C. P. R. hotel on the causeway attracts "the best people" of Victoria. The effects east is certainly occupying the bleachers while Victoria's courteous gentry are in the front row of the stand, and here is where the effects east must take off its "lid" to us of the west and so very woolly west. Wool is evident when we have our hats off, unless we are bald, and some of us even are.

Mr. Hutchison says that our so very courteous action of taking off our hats on entering the foyer of the hotel is a compliment to the hotel. Some of us do it in our own homes, Mr. Hutchison may notice while here, and a few of us are getting into the habit of removing our hats when riding in elevators in which women are passengers at the same time, but we are not complimenting homes, or elevators. The courtesy is to ladies in the hotel foyer, in homes and in elevators. Again, Mr. Hutchison will find that we have carried our courtesy so far that some of us, but only a few—and not the bald ones as yet—have gone hatless in the streets and in public places of the city.

Mr. Hutchison has not seen the Empress hotel before and is naturally immensely pleased with it. He was formerly manager of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

To-morrow morning there will be a special coronation service in the First Baptist church. The evening service will be patriotic, the subject being "Canada." The choir has been preparing music suitable to the occasion.

—Consuls Abraham Smith, United States, and Carl Lowenberg, Germany, are attending the annual meeting of the consular corps of the Pacific Northwest, which is being held at Tacoma. This is the first annual convention of the corps at which more than one American consular has been present. There are two at Tacoma now—one from this city and another from Vancouver.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have a noted preacher occupying the pulpit to-morrow, at both the morning and evening services, in the person of Dr. Stalker. Dr. Stalker has been prominent in church circles for many years now, particularly as the author of "The Life of Christ," and his visit is being awaited with considerable interest. Strangers will be made welcome on this as upon all occasions.

## CITY HALL MERELY INQUIRY BUREAU

MAYOR MORLEY WOULD INSIST UPON A CHANGE

Claims Much Time Taken Up Giving Valuable Information to Outsiders

Arising out of the incident which resulted in an old and respected civic official being barred from pursuing his practice of issuing copies of the assessment roll to the real estate men of the city at a reasonable figure, as he has done for many years with the full knowledge and sanction of mayors and councils, the city council last night inclined its ear to a suggestion which will be much more far-reaching in effect.

Mayor Morley, who fathered the idea, stated that at the present time almost a third of the time of the various office staffs at the city hall were being taken up by outsiders who were desirous of obtaining some sort of information or other. In some cases he knew that real estate agents, by virtue of these inquiries from the heads of departments, were able to benefit themselves financially by acting on the information received. He therefore thought that as it was impossible to keep these men out it would be advisable to adopt the land registry office system to some extent, and make a slight charge for all information obtained at the city hall.

Ald. Moreby, raised the objection that such a step would make the city responsible for incorrect information. At the present time no one could attach any blame to them if the information received from any city employee proved to be wrong and resulted in some financial loss to someone.

Mayor Morley thought that at the present time the city was responsible. He was perfectly aware that taxpayers often called at the city hall for information in regard to taxes, and that in his opinion was perfectly legitimate and should not be rated, but there were many others besides taxpayers who called there on entirely different business, and he thought it was only right, if the information was to be given out at all, that the city should derive whatever financial benefit there might be in it.

In order to obtain more definite information on the point before committing themselves to a new line of policy the council decided to refer the matter to the heads of the various civic departments and the finance committee for report.

The Scofield incident proper was closed by the receipt and filing of a letter from that gentleman explaining his position, and gracefully accepting the council's ultimatum in the matter. Mr. Scofield's communication, after referring to the fact that what he had been doing was with the sanction of past mayors, and would not have been undertaken otherwise, went on:

"I have been doing this work for the past twenty years, taking up the work from the official who preceded me. My work in this respect has given, hitherto, general satisfaction to those concerned. True, I have made some money from it and have had considerable work with it, neither of which has done me much, if any, harm. The issuing of these books has been in the past a very considerable saving to the work of the office, and it seems to me that your honorable body might with advantage have let the matter continue on its regular course; still, if the council sees fit to take a different view, I am quite willing to bow to your decision with all the grace of which I am capable."

On hearing this communication Ald. H. M. Fullerton expressed the opinion that Mr. Scofield should be allowed to continue the work. He claimed that in Edmonton the work was done in this way, and much assistance was given the real estate men, who of course willingly paid for it.

## GOOD ROUTE FOR STEAMER.

Board of Trade is Advised of Good Opening For Small Vessel.

The Board of Trade has received a letter from Bonneycastle Dale, secretary of the Sooke branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, reporting good business offering for a steamer if put on the Sooke route. Mr. Dale says that thousands of feet of lumber are being taken into that district, and he believes there is a good and permanent business for a steamer. He makes the report in the hope that the board will be able to induce the owner of a good steamer to enter into that business without delay.

## BOTTLE OR BAR.

No Premises Will Be Allowed to Carry On the Dual System.

The board of license commissioners at its last meeting discussed the situation in regard to the Harrison bar on Douglas street. These premises carry on a joint business of "bottle and bar," and it is the intention of the commissioners to put a stop to the dual system. Accordingly the proprietors of the house were notified that they must choose either one of the other, and stand or fall by it.

## AT THE GORGE TO-MORROW.

The following programme will be played by the Gorge Park orchestra on Sunday afternoon, starting at 3 p. m.: March, Our Favorite Regiment; selection, Martha; minuet, Mercedes; valse espagnole, All' Antico; serenade, The Willows; overture, Marionettes; military fantasia, The Spanish Review; selection, Sounds from England; march, King Karl.

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CHERRIES, Bing or Royal Ann, per lb. .... 35c

APRICOTS, basket ..... 90c

CANTELOUPES, each, 35c to ..... 25c

BANANAS, dozen ..... 35c

ORANGES, dozen, 60c, 40c, 25c and ..... 15c

GREEN PEAS, new, sweet and tender, local grown, 2 lbs. .... 25c

NEW POTATOES, Wax or Green Beans, Asparagus, Green Onions, New Cabbage, etc. .... 25c

POMATOES, lb., 30c and ..... 20c

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—The W. C. T. U. home committee gratefully acknowledges the following contributions for April and May: Turner & Boston, 2 pairs of blankets; Weller Bros., 2 quilts, 2 pairs of blankets, 6 towels, 6 pillow cases, 8

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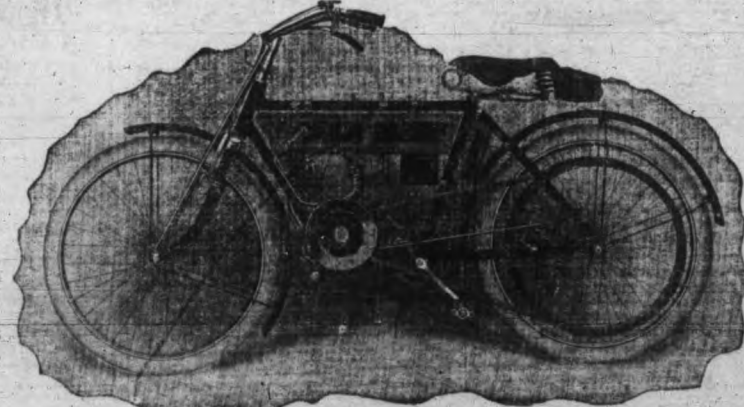
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# POLO IN AMERICA

**Forty Odd Clubs Affiliated with the American Association Have Nearly One Thousand Active Players Registered and 5,000 Ponies Participating.**



BY HARRY H. HOLMES.

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FOR a sport or game that was popular as far back as 600 B. C. it is most surprising that such a general lack of knowledge exists in regard to polo, a game certainly deserving of the interest and enthusiasm of the public, for it is widely exciting and full of hair raising incidents from start to finish.

One explanation for this condition is that the majority of the people who are unable, financially or otherwise, to actively participate in the game feel that they are not welcome to visit the various country and polo clubs, with the exception of the Point Judith Polo Club, at Narragansett Pier, where admittance is charged to witness the games and matches, and at Van Cortlandt Park, where two polo fields are maintained on condition that there shall be played three matches each week during the season, May to September for the benefit of the public that takes advantage of this most beautiful and accessible park. In addition to this, the public has very little encouragement given it, although one or two of the polo clubs occasionally find an excuse to charge admittance, when fairly large crowds take advantage of the "pay, pay, pay," and are usually most enthusiastic.

At Bain, Philadelphia, for instance, it is not unusual to see an attendance of twenty thousand persons when the committee advertises important games.

There is ample evidence that the game was first played in Persia the year of 600 B. C., but omitting the ancient history phase of the game we find that it was first played in England in 1871, though popular



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Mr. Alex. Brown, Captain of Bryn Mawr Team, Hitting a Left Side Forward Shot While in Play.



Lord Hugh Grosvenor Making a Difficult Shot—A Left Side Under the Pony Shot.

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Mr. J. M. Waterbury, Jr., Hitting Under His Pony's Neck While at Full Gallop in Play—Considered a Difficult and Dangerous Shot.

In India some ten or twelve years previous to that. Teams representing the Tenth Hussars and the Ninth Lancers had the honor at Hounslow Heath to play the first match in England. Five years later it was introduced into this country by James Gordon Bennett. A review of the names of the players who assisted Mr. Bennett in the early stages of the game is interesting. They were Lord Mansfield, Sir Bache Cornard, Colonel William Jay, Messrs. S. S. Howard, Hermann Oelrichs, Frederick Bronson, Fairman Rogers, G. R. Fearing, Hollis Hunnewell, John Mott, W. K. Thorn, F. G. Griswold and W. P. Douglas.

## A Match Thirty Years Ago.

The Dickel Hiding Academy was the scene of the first practice matches prior to Mr. Bennett's building his own private field near Jerome Park, Fordham. Later on these players organized the Westchester Polo Club at Newport, and about the same time Mr. H. L. Herbert, the present chairman of the American Polo Association, with Messrs. W. W. Robbins, C. A. Robbins, Howard Stokes, H. J. Montague, G. W. Elder, Arthur Howard, Adolf Ladenburg and Captain Grier-son started the New Belgen Polo Club at Long Branch. Other clubs organized in quick succession were the Buffalo Country Club and the Queens Country Club, Long Island. August Belmont being the guiding and initiative spirit of the latter. The Narragansett Gun Club, through the enthusiasm of Mr. Bennett, also took up the game. Messrs. Pierre Lorillard, E. W. Davis and Carroll Bryce giving him their support.

Two of the first important matches ever played were responsible for such comparatively huge attendances as five thousand and ten thousand persons. The smaller number attended a club game between members of the New Brighton Polo Club, while the first match between clubs drew the larger attendance. This took place June 21, 1870, in Prospect Park,

Brooklyn, between the Westchester and Queens Country clubs. The line-up on this occasion was:—

Westchester Country Club.	Queens Country Club.
Harry Oelrichs.	F. Gray Griswold.
August Belmont.	Hermann Oelrichs.
Carroll Bryce.	F. T. Iselin.
W. C. Sanford.	Pierre Lorillard.
H. L. Herbert.	Center Hitchcock.

The Westchester team was successful. In 1880 the Manhattan Polo Club, with headquarters at Sixth Avenue and 110th Street, was organized, but it lasted only a few seasons. At about this time the Meadow Brook and Rockaway Country clubs were coming to the fore. Messrs. August Belmont, Thomas Hitchcock, Foxhall P. Keene and H. L. Herbert being just as active then as they are to-day. Mr. James M. Waterbury, father of Messrs. "Larry" and "Monte" Waterbury, was also a prominent figure at these clubs. In 1885 Harvard College put a team in the field, composed of Messrs. Raymond Belmont, Egerton Winthrop, Oliver Bird and Amos French.

The following year the first international match was held at Newport between England and the United States. The line-up was:—

America.	England.
T. Hitchcock.	John Watson.
W. K. Thorn.	The Hon. R. Lawley.
Raymond Belmont.	T. Hope.
Foxhall Keene.	Malcolm Little.

Messrs. E. C. Winthrop and S. H. Robbins umpired the game. The result—ten goals to four in favor of the Englishmen.

From that time the game of polo progressed by leaps and bounds. Clubs were established all over the country. Myopia and Dedham at Boston and the Philadelphia Country Club set the pace in the East. St. Louis, Chicago and Denver following their example in the Middle West, while the Southern California Polo

Club was organized at Santa Monica and the Burlingame Polo Club in the northern part of that State.

At this period of the game the American Polo Association was organized. The members of the committee were Mr. H. L. Herbert, chairman, a position of honor which he still occupies; Mr. John C. Cowdin, one of the best players this season; Messrs. Oliver W. Bird, Douglas Robinson and E. C. Potter. The rules, regulations and by-laws adopted by this association have met with such approval from all adherents of the sport that it is now occupying the same position toward polo as the Jockey Club does toward racing.

Two years previous to the formation of this association a system of handicapping the individual players was found necessary, and Mr. H. L. Herbert was invited by the players to act as handicapper, a position he occupied to great advantage for a number of seasons when the growth of the game necessitated a committee to properly fulfill the duties of this most important office.

The clubs affiliated with the American Polo Association have registered nearly one thousand active players, and it is estimated that there are more than five thousand polo ponies participating, these being distributed among forty or more clubs which have sworn allegiance to the association.

## Eight Man Team Reduced.

The game was first played with eight men on a side, but it was soon found advisable to limit the number of players to five on each team, owing to the serious nagging that resulted from such a number of men being on the field. In 1881 this was reduced to four, and up to this season a quartet of players has been found the most advantageous number of men to represent a team, and there does not seem to be any possibility that this formation will ever be altered, as it has proved ideal in every way.

The regulation field, according to the laws laid down by the governing bodies of polo for all countries where the game is played, is 300 feet long and 450 feet wide, with ten-inch side boards running the length of the field. The goal posts must be twenty-four feet apart. Polo fields are almost invariably grass, but for several reasons, principally climatic and sometimes financial, it is found possible to play only on dirt grounds.

The players in the United States are also fortunate enough in most instances to be able to ride on grass fields. Obviously it is economical for clubs to provide dirt grounds, as the daily watering and rolling of a turf field is an item that runs into hundreds of dollars every month. In addition to this it is necessary to employ at least a dozen men to tamp the ground and replace sods after each game which have been cut up

by the ponies. The main objection to a dirt field is that it is so dusty that it becomes objectionable to players and onlookers.

The most simple explanation of the game of polo is that it is hockey or shinney on horseback; in fact, during the first few years of the game hockey sticks were used, but these have been replaced by polo mallets.

been developed for this particular purpose. It has been found necessary in other countries to breed systematically to produce polo ponies, just as breeders in running, trotting or show horses do to get winners in their various spheres of competition.

Average American ponies in comparison with English bred ponies are deficient in stamina, substance and disposition, for these reasons:—Ninety per cent of the ponies seen on the polo fields are range bred or cow ponies, which have been indiscriminately bred and almost without exception have been allowed to forage for themselves, in fact, almost starve for the first three or four years of their existence, thus stunting their growth and preventing the natural accumulation of bone and sinew, consequently causing a deficiency in stamina or staying power.

While a pony may be able to go all day long at slow

Mr. Foxhall Keene Hitting a Left Side Backhand.

Photo by C. J. Ross.



Earl of Rocksavage Hitting a Right Side Forward.

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The latter vary from forty-eight to fifty-six inches in length, with various heads, known as round, square or cigar shaped, the cane fitting into about the middle of the head. Actual playing time is one hour, divided into eight periods of seven and one-half minutes each, with intervals of three minutes between periods except half time, when seven minutes is allowed. Players invariably have at least four miles each to ride during a game, so no pony is asked to play more than two periods, or fifteen minutes altogether.

Naturally a game that is played with such speed and dash is a little dangerous, but it is not nearly so much so as the ordinary onlooker believes. If the referee enforces the rules the danger is reduced to a minimum. Very few serious accidents result, however, in the hundreds of games each season. The penalties imposed by the umpire are but a goal for dangerous or reckless riding, such as crossing or riding into a player in possession of the ball at a dangerous angle—this is called a foul—and one-quarter goal if one of the defending side hits behind his own goal posts, known as a "safety." The ball is usually made of basswood, weighs five ounces and is a shade more than three inches in diameter.

The difference between the English and American rules is that under the former's conditions a player is not allowed to hit the ball or interfere in any way when off side; that is, he must have one opponent between him and the goal he is striving for. The only other material difference is that in England when a side is penalized the opposite team is given a free hit. This, however, the English polo authorities have suspended the offside rule so as to give British poloists an opportunity to become used to the American game, with a view to regaining the great international trophy.

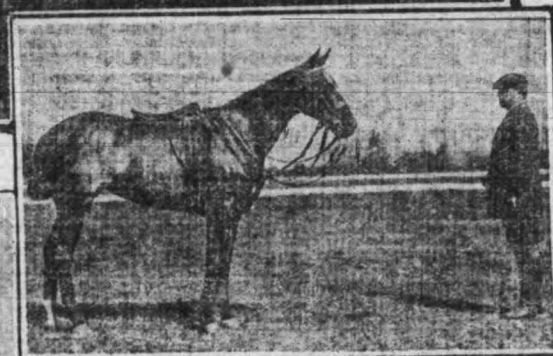
In discussing the kind of pony that is used we arrive at the most important element that enters into this most thrilling game. "No man is better than his pony" is certainly true of polo. During the first few years of polo in England and the States players used thirteen hand ponies, but as the game progressed it was found advisable to raise the standard of height, with the result that for ten years the height of ponies eligible to play has been established by the polo authorities at 14½ hands. The cost of a good pony varies according to the class of polo for which he is desired.

## Cost of Ponies.

Where players are not ambitious to enter into tournaments or matches with other teams, ponies that will give just as much pleasure as a first class pony can be purchased for \$150 to \$200. He may require a certain amount of "finishing" or "schooling," but a horseman will find a great amount of satisfaction in training his own ponies. Going to the other extreme we find that first class ponies cost from \$1,000 to \$2,500, although more than \$5,000 has been paid for exceptionally brilliant mounts.

No one will dispute the fact that English bred ponies are the best in the world. While it is possible that the ponies bred in this country are, if properly developed and trained, equal to the product of the British Isles, it has not been demonstrated yet, although there are a number that have taken high honors on the polo fields of England. It must be admitted, however, that this has been largely due to the exceptional ability of the players that they have become famous.

In this connection Mr. Foxhall Keene, above all others, must be given credit for the fame that has come to the comparatively small number of American bred ponies. There is no reason why this country's ponies should not be as good as English bred ponies. The stock, the quality and quantity is here, but it has



Meadow Brook Pony "Flora," Used in 1909 Match, and Trainer L. J. Fitzpatrick.

Photo by C. J. Ross.

speed, it is no criterion that he will last through a period of seven and a half minutes at top speed under the strain of stopping and turning every few seconds. Any breed of pony can be utilized for polo if he has the disposition and temperament to withstand the hardships of the game, the substance to carry a fairly heavy man and the speed that is so necessary in this advanced stage of the sport. One quality that is absolutely necessary in a pony is disposition or temperament, and in this one particular a large proportion of "likely playing ponies" or "good material" goes to waste in this country, and it is almost invariably due to the "get playing quick" methods of their trainers.

The States, nevertheless, can lay claim to the most successful trainer of polo ponies in Larry Fitzpatrick, the manager of Mr. H. P. Whitney's stable. During the season of 1909, when the latter's team regained the America Cup, the polo critics of every country were unanimous in their praise of the way in which the mounts of the Meadow Brook were prepared and turned out for those history making games at the Harringham Club, London. The training of the "raw product" is the most important factor in the materialization of the perfect playing pony. No matter what qualifies the "equine aspirant" may have, he can be ruined by a lack of patience, sheer brutality or "overplaying a good thing."

The game never received such another impetus as when Mr. H. P. Whitney, with the assistance of Messrs. Devereux Milburn and Larry and Monte Waterbury, regained the America Cup in 1909 from England. This trophy was captured by the latter country twenty-three years previously, and had stayed there without any likelihood of ever returning, so superior and supreme seemed the English exhibition of the game. To the surprise of everybody concerned the Meadow Brook "four" easily won the cup and successfully defended a challenge for the same this year by a team representing the pick of England and composed entirely of soldiers. Officers of the British army are the backbone of polo in England, but a contrary condition exists here, little encouragement being given Uncle Sam's officers to play.

The King of England was a most enthusiastic player years ago and is still much interested in the sport, presenting the America Cup to the Meadow Brook team after their triumph at Harringham in 1909.

Forty thousand dollars was subscribed by English polo enthusiasts to mount the English team that tempted to regain that trophy, but the total value of the thirty-five ponies that were sent across the Atlantic for this purpose was almost twice that amount.

It was the general impression that the members of the winning international team were a phenomenal quartet of players, and that when one or two of them dropped out of the game it would be an easy matter for British players to recapture this trophy. Nothing is further from the truth when there are playing day such men as Messrs. Louis E. Stoddard, of New Haven; Malcolm Stevenson, of Meadow Brook; L. I. Butterworth and J. B. Thomas, of the New Haven Polo Club. In the Middle West are also such high class players as Messrs. S. H. Velle, T. A. Velle and L. N. Magill, of Kansas City. In California Messrs. T. J. Driscoll, Walter S. Hobart, John Lawson, all of Burlingame; Major Colin G. Ross, of the Coronado Country Club; Messrs. Tom Wells, Harry Wells, H. Weiss and Carlton Burke, of the Pasadena Polo Club. All these players have made and are making the sport of polo in America equal if not superior to that in any part of the world.

Probably the best and most ambitious tournament in the world takes place annually at the Point Judith Polo Club, Narragansett Pier. All the best American players participate and at least two first class English teams will again visit the club this year. The senior and junior championships will be decided there, and Hurlingham, the foremost polo club in England, will send a team to defend the championship cup, a trophy its representatives won last year and took to England.



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## NEARLY GROUNDS ON FARALLONE ISLANDS

Captain of Hornby Castle Picks Up Fog Signal When Near the Shore

San Francisco, June 16.—The barquentine John Smith was sold at auction yesterday for \$1,050. George E. Billings, the managing owner of the vessel, buying her in to protect himself. The Smith is a vessel of 525 tons net register and was built at Port Stanley 29 years ago.

Laden with a heavy cargo of general merchandise, the British steamer Hornby Castle arrived yesterday from Antwerp, making the trip in 80 days. Although the vessel met with many head winds off the Straits of Magellan, the only disagreeable feature of the trip occurred just as she was about to enter port. Only the prompt action and skillfulness of Captain Howe prevented the big craft from striking on a reef at the base of Farallone Islands, as she was feeling her way in the fog toward the Golden Gate.

It was 3 o'clock Monday morning when the fog was most dense around the heads and coast that the lookout on the Hornby Castle heard the noise of breakers off the port bow. Capt. Howe was on hand immediately and recognized the fact that the vessel was perilously close to the Farallone Islands, and at the same time the fog signal on the islands boomed through the mist. The necessary order was given and the ship swung off on a safer course. Later she took on a pilot and entered the harbor early, going to the pier in the China basin. The cargo of the Hornby Castle is consigned to Balfour Guthrie & Co.

The British steamer Strathben, which arrived from Antwerp last Saturday, is unloading a large cargo of general merchandise. The work will occupy the entire week at least. Among other merchandise the Strathben had a big shipment of barrels of tar which were being taken off yesterday.

### TAKES BIG LUMBER CARGO.

St. George Sails For Europe With 2,000,000 Feet Aboard.

Tacoma, Wn., June 17.—With about 2,000,000 feet of lumber, taken at Eureka and at Tacoma, the British steamer St.

## SAILED FOR SOUTHERN LANDS LAST EVENING

Marama Left for Antipodes With Many Passengers—Makura Next to Arrive

With two hundred and fifty passengers aboard, including sixty in the cabin, the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Moresby, left the outer dock last evening for the Antipodes on her first homeward voyage this year. During her stay in Vancouver the steamship took on about two thousand tons of general cargo, including some lumber and a number of automobiles and sewing machines. Each vessel that leaves this port for the Commonwealth takes many of the horseless cars, there being a fever in Australia for them at present.

The Makura is the next of the Union steamships due to arrive and she is expected one week from Wednesday. She leaves Honolulu on Tuesday next and undoubtedly will make the last leg of her journey one day faster than her schedule. She is bringing a full passenger list and also the regular cargo of frozen meats, onions and general merchandise.

One more liner is due to arrive here after the Makura before the new schedule, which includes Auckland, N. Z., and eliminates Brisbane, Queensland, takes effect. The Zealandia will be the last vessel running on the present timetable and the Marama, which left last evening will be the ship which inaugurates the new service. When calling at Auckland the steamships of the Canadian-Australian line will make the trips in exactly the same time as they do at present, occupying twenty-three days.

It is expected that by including Auckland the passenger lists and also the cargoes will increase materially. The New Zealanders tried hard for many years to secure shipping transportation direct to Canada and they are the happiest people in the world now that their efforts have met with success.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

June 16.

Seattle—Arrived: Stmr. City of Puebla, San Francisco; Sailed: Stmr. President, San Francisco; Humboldt, Skagway; Dral, E. L. Drake, towing barge St. San Francisco; stmr. Northwestern, Valdez; bk. Albert, Port Gamble.

Tacoma—Arrived: Jap. stmr. Tacoma Maru, Yokohama; bge. Palmyra, Alaska; stmr. Bertha, Alaska.

St. Michaels—Sailed: Romanic, from Boston, Genoa.

Toronto, June 15.—Sailed: Uranium, New York.

San Francisco—Arrived: Stmr. Persia, Hongkong; Queen, Victoria. Sailed: Stmr. Bell of Spain, Antofagasta.

### WAS IT TRUTH OR JOKE?

Shipping Men Wondering Whether American Schooner Foundered in Pacific.

Vancouver, June 17.—Vancouver shipping men are today wondering if Capt. K. B. Peterson, of the American steam schooner Nonpareil, was playing a joke on November 2 of last year, when he threw overboard from his vessel a bottle containing a prophecy of disaster, or whether he and his crew and schooner really did go to the bottom of the North Pacific about 600 miles west of the Queen Charlotte Islands. No report of the disaster to the vessel can be remembered, and it is believed that she must have weathered the storm. Telegraphic advices from the Merchants' Exchange, Seattle, state that nothing is known of any accident to the Nonpareil.

Capt. Peterson's message reads as follows: "Nov. 2, 1910. Schooner Nonpareil, crew seven men, bark 28.20, wind heavy sea and wind a hurricane; lat. 51 north; long. 147.20 W. Master, K. B. Peterson. Please report."

On a separate piece of paper enclosed in the same bottle which contained the above message was the following: "Nov. 2, 1910. Alaska Codfish Company schooner Nonpareil. Master, K. B. Peterson."

The Nonpareil is a 31-ton net steam schooner, hailing from San Francisco. She is owned by the Alaska Codfish Company. Her length is 35 feet.

Today A. R. Stevens, manager of the Carmanah Coal Company, operating near Carmanah, west coast of Vancouver Island, reached Vancouver with Capt. Peterson's message. He states that the bottle containing it was picked up about seven weeks ago at Pickett beach, near Carmanah, by Henry L. Legg, an employee of his company.

"Here, Pat," said the bartender, "this is tin."

"Tin, is it?" says Pat. "I thought it was only five; have you yourself," and walked out.

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### WIRELESS REPORTS

June 17, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Clear sky; wind S. E., light; 29.98; 66; sea smooth; Kestrel northbound at 7.15 p. m.; tug, probably Goliath, with barge in tow northbound at 7.15 p. m.; 2-masted steamer with yellow funnel and black top, northbound at 5.55 a. m.

Tatoosh.—Light rain; wind S. E. 10 miles; 30.14; 49; sea moderate; out. President, at 6.20 p. m.; in, U. S. S. Pennsylvania, at 6.05 a. m.; Massachusetts at 7.40 a. m.; inside bound out, small 2-masted steamer and steamer Northwestern.

Pachena.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.85; 51; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Overcast; rain; wind N. E., fresh; 29.64; 46; sea moderate; 3-masted steamer with red funnel and white band passed here northbound at 5.30 a. m.; small 2-masted schooner ahead of here at 6.30 a. m. southbound.

Triangle.—Raining; wind north six miles; 29.78; 40; sea smooth; spoke Grant at 6.50 p. m.; in, Queen Charlotte Sound; Jefferson at 10.50 p. m.; in Milbank Sound, southbound; Prince George at 10.30 a. m. northbound; Princess Royal in Milbank Sound at 3.30 a. m. southbound.

Ikedu.—Raining; wind S. E., light; 29.72; 45; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast; calm; 29.84; 48; sea smooth; in, Camosun, at 1 a. m., out again during night, northbound.

Dead Tree Point.—Raining; wind S. E., light; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Clear; wind S. E.; 29.98; 66; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Raining; wind S. E., strong; 30.01; 65; sea moderate.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; wind south 26 miles; 30.15; 51; sea smooth; out, small 2-masted steamer, northbound, at 8.10 a. m.; steamer Northwestern, at 8.15 a. m.; barque Algon Bay, at 10.20 a. m.; schooner Gaudie, at 10.35 a. m.; schooner Wasp, at 11.05 a. m.

Pachena.—Raining; wind S. E.; 29.85; 51; sea moderate; spoke Marama at 11.20 a. m., position unobtainable.

Estevan.—Cloudy; wind south, fresh. 29.58; 60; sea smooth.

Triangle.—Clear; wind east 15 miles; 29.25; 43; sea moderate; spoke Princess Royal at 10 a. m., off Pine Island, southbound.

Ikedu.—Raining; wind S. E.; 29.72; 45; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast; calm; 29.81; 54; sea smooth.

### MARINE NOTES

Taking a full cargo of general freight and many passengers, the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, left port last night for Skagway.

With many passengers and some freight, the steamer Joan, Capt. Ritchie, is due to arrive here to-morrow morning from Comox and Nanaimo. The Queen City is also expected from River's Inlet and way ports to-morrow.

Announcement on Thursday was made that the steamship Flyer, recently purchased by the Seattle-Tacoma-Everett route, would be tried out on the Seattle-Everett run, and she left on her first trip at noon yesterday. The Flyer, which for nineteen years ran between Seattle and Tacoma, has been put on the new route usually served by the steamship Telegraph in order to ascertain whether travel cannot be stimulated by having a fast, modern and commodious vessel on the run.

After many years of steady service in conveying army supplies and live stock from Seattle to Manila, the United States army transport Dix is to receive an extensive overhauling which will include alterations to several parts of her structural work. The list of requirements in the general repairs to the big transport as mapped out by Col. William M. Miller, officer in charge of the United States army transport service on Puget Sound, includes general work in connection with the engineer's deck and the stowage department. Following completion of repairs the Dix will be dry-docked for cleaning and painting.

"Pelorus Jack" is dead and with the passing of "Pelorus Jack" goes the excuse for many a good old forecastle fight for the deceased was a dolphin that for years "piloted" ships into the harbor of Wellington, New Zealand. Few sailors who navigated the south seas but had heard of this famous fish. Some claimed to have seen him. Some

didn't believe in him. Therefore, the forecastle fights. Be that as it may, "Pelorus Jack" once piloted King George, then the Duke of York, into the harbor when his warship visited the Antipodes and the King was so pleased with the story of the fish's accomplishments that a special act of parliament was passed protecting "Jack." But sharks are outlaws in every country and recently the remains of the dolphin were found on the beach.

Intimations that unless the employing shipping and stevedoring concerns of the ports of Puget Sound will sign an agreement to employ only union labor a strike would be ordered, have been given to the officers of the Puget Sound Shipping Association by President John Keen of the Pacific Coast District International Longshoremen's Association. Keen has asked the officers of the shipping association to meet him and his associate officers of the union in conference. In shipping circles the opinion prevails that the employers will hesitate before agreeing to a change in existing conditions, which are said to be satisfactory to shipping interests.

### RETURNING TO WORK.

Montreal, June 17.—The strike of the employees of the Canada Car Foundry Company has petered out, two-thirds of the men have returned and probably the whole 2,000 will be at work on Monday.

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We still indulge in and make for them excuses.  
Let him be proud, dared men be proud  
At all,  
Who stands, where all his fathers used  
To fall.  
Holding their virtues fast and passing on  
Still higher good through his own vic-  
torious won."



I, O. Rankin,  
"Yes, I suppose I  
shouldn't have said  
that, but you know  
I am naturally  
quick tempered. I  
inherit it from my  
father, I think.  
You know he had  
an uncontrollable  
tongue."

So I heard a  
woman say the  
other day. She  
said it very com-  
placently and ap-  
parently felt en-  
tirely content and justified in her ex-  
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Isn't that a queer and yet a common  
state of mind?—to think that because  
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the Upper Country.

Mrs. Alfred Groves and her infant  
daughter left town Tuesday for a week's  
visit to Mrs. R. Carmon Purdy, Van-  
couver.

It. H. Sperling, general manager of  
the B. C. Electric Railway Company,  
spent a few days here on business dur-  
ing the week.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking was hostess at  
a smart and largely attended at home  
yesterday afternoon at her pretty resi-  
dence, Kingston street. The drawing  
room and tea rooms were most artisti-  
cally decorated with flowers. Mrs. Mc-  
Micking was assisted in receiving by  
her daughters.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bechtel have re-  
turned from Del Monte, California,  
where they have been spending their  
honeymoon. They are at present the  
guests of Mrs. Spratt, Rockland ave-  
nue. Mrs. Bechtel was Miss Letta  
Jones, Sacramento, where she and Dr.  
Bechtel were married at the home of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones,  
a few days ago. The young couple will  
shortly take up their residence at  
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## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Provincial Union Will Meet Here on  
Tuesday Morning.

The Women's Christian Temperance  
Union convention opens on Tuesday  
morning at 10 o'clock in the Congrega-  
tional church. The convention promises  
to be one of unusual interest. The pro-  
gramme has been in the capable hands  
of Mrs. Spofford, provincial president  
of the W. C. T. U.

The delegates arrive in Victoria on  
Monday, and the reception committee  
will meet all boats and trains and di-  
rect the delegates to their various  
homes. On Monday night at 8 o'clock  
there will be a meeting of the full  
executive in the schoolroom of the Con-  
gregational church.

Business session will be held on Tues-  
day, Wednesday and Friday mornings  
and afterwards, to which the public are  
cordially invited.  
On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock there  
will be a mass meeting in the Victoria  
theatre, at which Rev. Dr. Matthews  
of Seattle will speak. Dr. Matthews is  
well known as a temperance orator,  
and the union extend a hearty invita-  
tion to the people of Victoria to join  
with them in making this meeting a  
success. By the kind permission of  
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evening, and songs, choruses, etc., will  
be given by the men from H. M. C. S.  
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to sing during convention are: Mrs.  
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It has been the custom for many years  
to have a convention sermon. Mrs.  
Lashley Hall, of Vancouver, has kindly  
consented to preach the convention ser-  
mon on Tuesday morning.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. B. D.  
Livingston, provincial field organizer,  
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the Victoria union will tender a ban-  
quet to the visiting delegates.

On Thursday, through the kindness of  
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vey the delegates to the Gorge, where  
tea will be served and an enjoyable  
time spent.

On Friday morning Mrs. T. F. Wat-  
son, president of district union, Van-  
couver, will conduct a memorial ser-  
vice for promoted members.  
On Friday afternoon the convention  
will close with an address, by request,  
on "Woman and Democracy," by Rev.  
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## CHURCH SERVICES

## OTHER MEETINGS.

Society of Friends, Courtney street.  
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Spiritualism, 734 Caledonia avenue. R.  
A. Kneeshaw lectures at 8 p. m.; subject,  
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Psychic Research Society, A. O. F. hall,  
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lecture under the auspices of the society  
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Victoria Spiritualist Society, large hall,  
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p. m. by Rev. G. H. Brooks, who has just  
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dora, as follows: Sunday, 11 a. m. break-  
ing of bread, all Christians sound in faith  
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and ministry of the Word. Gospel meet-  
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## TWO ROBBERS LOOT MAIL CAR

REGISTERED LETTERS  
STOLEN BY BANDITS

Men Make Their Escape After  
Forcing Clerk to Signal  
the Engineer

Drain, Ore., June 17.—The mail car of the Southern Pacific Company's fast passenger train known as the Shasta Limited, which left Portland for San Francisco at 6 o'clock last night, was robbed between Drain and Yoncalla shortly before midnight by two men. The passengers were not molested and no one was injured. The robbers, who so far as known, took nothing except the registered mail pouches, escaped.

The three mail clerks were engaged about their work just after the train pulled out of this place when two men entered the forward door of the mail car and pointing three revolvers at the clerks, ordered all hands up. The mail clerks complied and were directed to go to one end of the car. One of the robbers, evidently the leader, proceeded to select the mail sacks he wanted, while the other kept the clerks under cover of a pair of revolvers.

The robbers wanted to know how far it was to Yoncalla and asked one of the mail clerks if he would stop there. They said they were laboring men and worked in the neighborhood of Drain. A few moments later one of the robbers asked if they were not pretty near Yoncalla, to which the clerk replied that they were. The robber then told the clerk he had better signal the engineer and the clerk reached up and pulled the cord.

As the train came to a stop the robbers took the mail sacks into their arms, and left the train. They ran westerly through the town and to the woods on the other side. Yoncalla is not a stopping place for the Shasta Limited and the stop there caused the trainmen to run forward to see what was the matter. They were met by the mail clerks who made known the robbery.

The town constable was informed and he at once roused the citizens of the place and started in pursuit of the robbers. Sheriff George Quine of Douglas county at Roseburg was notified by telephone and secured an engine and set out for Yoncalla, accompanied by his deputies. On arrival there he formed a posse and at daylight took up the search, the local officers having abandoned it after several hours fruitless hunt.

Sheriff Quine believes that the men will make for the Rutland county back of Yoncalla. The sheriffs of Lane and Jackson counties are keeping watch for suspicious characters.

The men who committed the robbery were both under 30 years of age, of medium height and dark complexion and were clean shaven. They were roughly dressed and wore no masks. One was armed with two revolvers, the other had an automatic pistol. No reason for the robbers selecting this particular train is known. The Shasta Limited has no reputation for carrying especially valuable registered pouches and last night's train, according to the postal authorities at Portland, was no exception to the rule. After a short delay at Yoncalla the Shasta Limited proceeded on her way south.

## TWO MEN DROWNED.

New York, June 17.—Two bodies, believed to be those of Lemuel E. Smith, Jr., and George Schute, were recovered from the Kill Van Kull, beyond Staten Island, today. They were members of the yacht party which vanished in a thunderstorm last Saturday night. Not a stick or shred of the yacht has yet been seen.

## HOWLING DOGS TO "PIPING" YARDS

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Alderman Moresby Accuses  
Council of Doing Business  
in an Ingenious Way

An echo of the objections to the proposed city yard being located on the site of the Lion saloon, Chambers street and the adjoining land was heard in the city council last evening, when a petition signed by over forty of the residents of the district was read. The petitioners point out that they have borne the howling of dogs with fortitude for years, and now when they thought that their troubles had been removed by the changed venue of the dog pound from their vicinity to the waterfront they were disillusioned by the information that they are to have a city dumping-ground for company.

The petitioners claim that it will be unfair to the district to saddle it with such a handicap as a city yard at this time, when it is in a fair way of developing into one of the finest residential districts in the city. Referring to the proposal of Mr. Potter to erect a \$15,000 hotel on the site of the present saloon they say, by all means let him do it; a \$15,000 hotel is eminently more preferable to them than the dumping ground.

The letter was referred to the assessor to ascertain the aggregate value of the property of the petitioners and at the same time discover to what extent their respective properties will be affected.

Arising out of the petition Ald. H. M. Fullerton asked what they intended to do in the case of Mr. Potter if they hung up the purchase of his property for a while, and the city solicitor replied that he had the formal notice ready to send out.

This information brought Ald. Moresby to his feet with the query as to how they could propose issuing any notice before the by-law had passed the people. The by-law he referred to was not the one binding the city to purchase. That is already passed by the council, but the one authorizing the sale of the land at Spring Ridge which, he understood, was an integral part of the scheme, and which has to be submitted to the people. He did not see how they could issue any notice to purchase when they did not know if the money would be forthcoming.

Mayor Morley pointed out that the necessary money was set aside in the estimates, but Ald. Moresby insisted that the purchase of the Potter property for the pipe yard depending on the sale of the other property at Spring Ridge. And if that was not the case then he and Mr. Humber and Ald. W. F. Fullerton had been misled. Remark further on the situation, he subscribed himself an ardent admirer of the ingenious method in which some propositions got through the council.

As reported in the Times yesterday, the Oak Bay municipality and the city have arrived at an amicable understanding in regard to the proportional cost of the sewer construction which the city proposes to carry out through the municipality to a suitable outlet. The report of the committee was submitted to the council and was adopted without comment. An agreement will be prepared by the city solicitor, under which the sewer will be constructed from a point near Smith's Hill reservoir through Oak Bay to a point on the seashore northeast of Mary Tod island. The agreement will provide for the city paying two-thirds and Oak Bay Municipality one-third of the cost of constructing and maintaining that portion of the sewer which runs through Oak Bay land. The estimated cost of this section is \$66,484.

Fire Chief Davis put one over on the water commissioner in regard to the six hydrants which the former advocated for the exhibition grounds. He reported last night that less than six would not serve the purpose, and although Mayor Morley endeavored to reduce the number to three the council decided to adopt the recommendation of the fire chief. The real difficulty in regard to the matter was not so much the number of hydrants as the finding of the money to pay for them. The water commissioner did not like the idea of it being taken from his appropriation. Finally the question of finding the money was left in the hands of the "finance minister," Alderman Bishop, who, however, was the first person to suggest that the money should come from the water works, so that first principles are likely to be carried out after all.

The tenders recently called for oil and calcium chloride for the city were referred to the engineer, who reported last night that none of them should be accepted. His reasons for so recommending were that the prices asked were too high and the quality of the material too low. He thought that better material and at a lower rate could be obtained from Port Moody.

Acting on the recommendation of the city solicitor the city will let the contract for taking out the macadam on Cook street between Port Moody and the waterfront, and replacing it with a heavy asphalt pavement, to the Worswick Company. The rate fixed is 75 cents per cubic yard for excavating, and \$1.75 per square yard for paving. As this street was one of those over which a lawsuit seemed to threaten the city this settlement for a small section of it was adopted most heartily. Ald. E. Todd, who owns the property on both sides of the street in that block, has agreed to pay the old assessment and fifty per cent. of the new assessment.

## CROPS DAMAGED.

Salina, Kas., June 17.—A storm which included hail, wind, lightning and rain swept central Kansas last night and early to-day, doing thousands of dollars damage to the crops. Several large barns were struck by lightning and were burned.

## SAYS THE COUNCIL SHOULD RESIGN

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had septic tanks installed. These latter he condemned as insanitary.

Aldermen Peden and H. M. Fullerton also criticized the present state of affairs at Victoria West, and suggested that the open ditch near the school-house be pumped out at once and thoroughly disinfected.

While admitting the facts of the case Mayor Morley did not think it right that the council should assume all the blame unto themselves. An attempt had been made as a matter of fact to cope with the difficulty two years ago when the electric pump was installed. Now it appeared that that pump was out of order.

It was pointed out to his worship that even if the pump was in order it would not be able to cope with the difficulty as it stood now.

The suggestion of Alderman Peden that the open ditch be cleared will be carried out at once as a remedial measure, and the other steps suggested to discover the real facts of the case in regard to the lack of drainage will be investigated. The contemplated sewer will also be proceeded with at once, in order to tide over the difficulty completely as rapidly as possible.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, June 17.

	High.	Low.	Mid.
Alis Chalmers, pref.	292	291	292
Amal. Copper	71	70 1/2	71
Am. Beet Sugar	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Am. Cotton	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Am. Smelting	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
Amen. Tel. & Tel.	151 1/2	151	151 1/2
Anacosta	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Atchafalpa	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
B. & O.	308	308	308
B. R. T.	30	30	30
C. P. R.	236	236	236
Central Leather	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
C. & O.	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	172 1/2	172	172 1/2
Eric	352	352	352
Do. 1st pref.	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	6 1/2	6	6 1/2
G. N. pref.	138	138	138
Inter-Marine	184	184	184
Do. pref.	512	512	512
Iter. Harvester	122 1/2	122	122 1/2
Chisholm Valley	176 1/2	176	176 1/2
China	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
St. Louis & S. P.	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
St. P. & S. M.	139 1/2	139	139 1/2
M. K. & T.	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Mo. Pacific	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	136	135 1/2	136
Nev. Cons.	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
N. Y. C.	111	110 1/2	111
N. & W.	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
N. P.	134 1/2	134	134 1/2
Pennsy.	124 1/2	124	124 1/2
Reading	106 1/2	106	106 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Rock Island	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
S. P.	139 1/2	139	139 1/2
Sou. Railway	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Tenn. Copper	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
U. P.	182 1/2	182	182 1/2
U. S. Steel	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Utah Copper	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Western Union	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
Westinghouse	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Total Sales, 100,000 shares.			

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Victoria, June 17.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Canadian Oil	46	46 1/2
American Canadian Oil	12	13
Canadian Northwest Oil	42	44
Can. Pac. Oil, B. C.	29	32
Alberta Coal & Coke	91	92
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	94	96 1/2
Granby	39 1/2	41 1/2
International	66	69
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	60	60
Royal Collieries	67 1/2	68 1/2
Western Coal & Coke	130	130 1/2
Maricopa Oil	42 1/2	45 1/2
B. C. Copper	52 1/2	55 1/2
B. C. Packers	25	26 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	130	130 1/2
C. N. P. Fisheries	42 1/2	45 1/2
Dominion Trust Co.	105	110 1/2
Great West Permanent	115 1/2	122 1/2
Great West Permanent	115 1/2	122 1/2
Stewart Land	10 1/2	11 1/2
Bitter Creek	6 1/2	7
Glacier Creek	65	65 1/2
Klappan	18	18 1/2
Lasqueti	18	18 1/2
Lucky Cabinet	42	42 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	17	21
Main Reef	10	10 1/2
Nugget Gold	67	72
Portland Canal	141	141 1/2
Portland Wharf	56	56 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	56	59
Red Cliffs	1 1/2	1 1/4
Snowstorm	30	36
Snowshoe	41	42
Stewart M. & D.	45 1/2	48 1/2
Coronation	45 1/2	48 1/2
S. A. Warrants	580 1/2	710 1/2
Sales		
1000 Royal Collieries	108	110
20 Stewart Land	110	110
500 Coronation	45 1/2	48 1/2
500 Coronation	45 1/2	48 1/2

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, June 17.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Sept.	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Dec.	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Corn—				
July	54	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sept.	56	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Dec.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Oats—				
July	28	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
Sept.	29	29 1/2	28 1/2	29
Dec.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Pork—				
July	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sept.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Lard—				
July	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sept.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Short Ribs—				
July	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4
Sept.	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, June 17.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
June	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Aug.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Oct.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Nov.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Dec.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2

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CLOSE IN CORNER, 90x60. Near the proposed terminus of the Saanich extension of the B. C. E. Ry. Price.....\$36,000  
CLOSE IN CORNER, 120x120. Price.....\$85,000

## YATES STREET

CORNER BLANCHARD, 60x70. Price.....\$55,000  
30x120, near Vancouver, with cottage rented. Price.....\$8,000  
FINE CORNER, 60x120.....\$35,000  
CLOSE IN CORNER, 60x120. Price.....\$50,000  
YATES STREET, between Douglas and Government, 50x66. Revenue producing. Price.....\$90,000

## PANDORA AVENUE

CORNER, 100x100, renting at \$45 per month. Price.....\$10,000  
60x120, between BLANCHARD AND QUADRA, well rented. Price.....\$32,000  
PANDORA AVENUE, 30 ft. adjoining the corner of Douglas street. Price, per front foot.....\$1,000  
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HERALD STREET, between Douglas and Government, 60x120. Price.....\$22,000  
BLANCHARD STREET, CORNER, good location, 40x100. Price.....\$8,500  
BLANCHARD STREET, corner, 120x120, one of the cheapest properties offered in the city. Price, only.....\$10,000  
BLANCHARD STREET, corner, near Pandora avenue, 60x120. Revenue producing. Price.....\$20,000  
FISGUARD STREET, 60x120, near Government.....\$17,500  
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## Among the Churches

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL

#### Church of Our Lord.

Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will preach to-morrow both morning and evening: Morning subject, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." Evening subject, "Five reasons for not serving God."

### PRESBYTERIAN.

#### First.

Jubilee.—Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate the jubilee anniversary at First Presbyterian church. The services connected with the occasion will be held on the last Sunday of this month, when Rev. Professor Stalker, D. D., of Glasgow, will preach in the forenoon, and Principal MacKay in the evening. Visitors are cordially invited to hear these prominent men. Fifty years ago, a young man from Belfast, Ireland, the Rev. John Hall, was the first Presbyterian missionary to British Columbia, and he arrived here in June, 1861. Many changes have taken place since then, but First church ever since kept the Gospel banner floating on the breeze at the corner of Blanchard and Quadra streets.

New Church.—As might be expected, the congregation is now anxious to have a new church, and with that in view, the board of management at the last annual meeting recommended that steps be taken towards erecting a new church, and the congregation appointed a committee to take the initial steps in the matter. It is not likely the new church will be erected on the site of the old one, as that locality is now too much down-town, and a business locality. When the new church is built, it will be modern in all its appointments, and worthy of the first Presbyterian congregation organized this side the Rocky Mountains.

#### St. Andrews.

Dr. Stalker's Visit.—Considerable interest is being shown in the approaching visit of Dr. Stalker, the eminent theologian and author, who will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening. The writer of works which have aroused considerable interest, notably his "Life of Christ." Dr. Stalker's name has been prominent in church circles for many years now, formerly as minister of St. Matthew's Free church, Glasgow, and now as one of the professors in the U. F. Theological College, Aberdeen. There are many now in Victoria who will welcome the opportunity of hearing him, again; some of them were members of his congregation, but there are very many more who have never heard him and will be glad to do so now. The regular seat-holders are requested to be in their places five minutes before the hours of service, after which all vacant seats will be considered open to all who come, strangers being welcome at all times, but more particularly on this occasion.

#### St. Columbia.

Strawberry Festival.—The Ladies' Aid association, which have arranged for an excellent programme in connection with their annual strawberry festival, which is to be held on Thursday evening, June 28th.

S. S. Picnic.—The Sunday School Teachers' Association have completed arrangements for their picnic and games for Macaulay Plains on Dominion day.

### METHODIST.

#### Metropolitan.

Missionary Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Auxiliary of the W. M. S. will be held on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Cornaby, wife of Rev. W. A. Cornaby, of Shanghai, China, will address the meeting. Mrs. Gregson will sing a solo and the meeting promises to be of special interest.

Sherwood Auxiliary.—The Sherwood auxiliary of the W. M. S. will meet on Tuesday next at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. DeBald, Monterey avenue.

Epworth League.—Last Monday evening the members of the Epworth League enjoyed a very successful picnic at the Gorge. Next Monday will be missionary night and the programme will be under the direction of H. A. Watson, missionary vice-president.

Sunday Services.—Next Sunday evening a coronation song service will be held. At 7 p. m. Edward Parsons, the

organist, will give a recital, and at 7.30 p. m. the song service will begin. There will be several anthems and the two coronation anthems from the cantata "David," which gave such delight last Tuesday evening, will be repeated. The coronation hymn, composed by Capt. Olive Phillips-Wolley and set to music by G. Jennings Burnett, will be sung, and Mrs. Parsons will sing Kipling's "Recessional." The members of the Ladies' Guild and Young Women's Club are decorating the church for the occasion in the royal colors and with a profusion of flowers.

Sunday School Picnic.—Owing to the fact that transportation facilities cannot be secured, the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School will hold no picnic on July 1. Every effort has been made to arrange an outing for the scholars but it has been impossible for the officers of the school to reach any satisfactory settlement with the steamboat or railroad companies. As a result the classes of the school will arrange for separate picnics.

#### Centennial.

Pastor's Return.—Rev. A. Henderson returned yesterday from the East, where he had been called owing to the sickness of a relative, and will occupy the pulpit of Centennial church, both services to-morrow. Rev. J. H. Wright, of Ladner, who has been supplying the pulpit during the pastor's absence, returned to his home on Wednesday last.

#### James Bay.

Epworth League.—The missionary meeting under the auspices of the league last Monday was very successful. An address of great interest was given on Madagascar by a returned missionary. Next Monday evening the league will enjoy a picnic at the Dallas beach.

Missionary Meetings.—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Spencer, Government street, on Tuesday next at 3 p. m., and the meeting of the Mission Circle will be held on Thursday at 7 p. m. in the church. Children's Day.—Last Sunday was Children's Day and very successful services were held. The young people decorated the building for the occasion with a profusion of broom. The Rev. J. H. Wright preached in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. A. N. Miller, in the evening. Miss Dilworth sang a solo at the sessions of the Sunday school. There was a large attendance at each service.

#### Victoria West.

Epworth League.—On Monday next, commencing at 4 p. m., the league, under the direction of the social committee, will hold a strawberry social, weather permitting, on the vacant lot adjoining the church on Wilson street. The Boy Scouts band will be in attendance. In the evening at 8 o'clock an open air concert will be given. Refreshments of all kinds can be procured on the grounds. The league is making a special effort to make this a great success and hope that the people will appreciate it by coming along.

New Choir Leader.—Mr. Daniels, who has been in charge of the choir for some time past, has resigned and Mr. German has been appointed leader. The choir appeared under the new leadership for the first time last Sunday.

### BAPTIST.

#### First Church.

Coronation Service.—To-morrow morning Pastor Warnicker will conduct a special coronation service in First church in which he will be assisted by the veteran pastor, Rev. Dr. Reid. The Sunday school is meeting with the church in this service and appropriate music will be rendered. In the evening Rev. Mr. Warnicker will preach on the subject of "Canada, the Land of the Maple Leaf," a patriotic service.

Burnside Mission.—Under Associate Pastor Thorpe, the work in Burnside district is making rapid progress. Service is now held on Sunday morning as well as in the evening. A week night service is held on Wednesday for the young people of the district and is proving a source of helpfulness. A special service is being held in the Sunday school to-morrow afternoon in honor of the coronation of King George V.

S. S. Picnic.—The annual outing of the Sunday school and friends of the church and congregation is to be held on July 1. Committees on arrangements, sports, etc., have been actively

engaged and a successful day is anticipated.

#### Emmanuel.

Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, will preach to-morrow morning on "Sin and Forgiveness; How God Forgives." In the evening there will be a coronation service, when there will be special music and the pastor will preach on "A Modern Ideal King."

Ladies' Aid.—The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preece at the Pumping Station, on Wednesday. There was a fairly large attendance and the visitors were delighted with the drive out from Victoria. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Preece, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Metcalf, entertained the ladies to a sumptuous tea with strawberries and cream. Heartily thanks were accorded to Mrs. Preece for her hospitality. The pastor was with the party.

Young People's Union.—The members of the B. Y. P. U. have planned a boat party for Monday night, starting at 8 o'clock from Point Ellice.

## MEETING OF COLONIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

### Discussion Shows Attitude of People of Old Land to Mission Work

The following report from the British Congregationalist is interesting, as showing the Englishman's view of church work in the Colonies, or rather the overseas Dominions:

A great many meetings are held at the Mansion House, but, according to the Lord Mayor, there has seldom been a larger or more enthusiastic gathering than assembled on Tuesday afternoon, May 9th, for the annual meeting of the Colonial Missionary Society.

The Lord Mayor, in opening the proceedings, said the society was formed in the City of London seventy-five years ago, and it was not unfitting to celebrate the anniversary, in the centre of the city, where the society had been founded. He congratulated the society that it was undenominational in character, and did not recognize boundaries or parishes.

Sir Albert Spicer was struck with the fact that on the three last occasions when he had been called to speak from that platform, the object of the meeting had been in connection with the British Empire. But neither of the subjects—better cable communication, commercial education in various parts of the Empire, or the advisability of more scientific treatment of many departments of Government—was antagonistic to the subject of that day. Surely the obligation lay upon them to help keep alive the influence of Christianity and maintain its teaching amongst those who had gone from their shore to settle in the newer parts of their dominions. In these countries of new and undeveloped territories much rough work had to be done, and that was what the Colonial Missionary Society sought to do, not so much in the towns as in the undeveloped districts, where they wanted the men who had been brought up by our churches to be stalwarts of Christ.

Dr. Munson Hill, of Montreal, as representing the Congregational churches of Canada, then handed to the chairman an illuminated address acknowledging the work of the society, and congratulating it upon its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Rev. J. D. Jones said they were met in a great and historic hall that had witnessed many important assemblies in connection with the fortunes of the Empire, and almost every great event in connection with our dominions had been celebrated within its walls. He was not an Imperialist in the ordinary sense of the word, but he did feel that England stood for three things. It stood, roughly speaking, for truth, absolutely straight speaking, for truth, absolutely straight speaking, for truth, absolutely straight speaking. It was a good thing to have dealing. It was a good thing to have a rough sort of way, for justice. The Englishman, as the schoolboy said of Archbishop Temple, was a bit of a beast, but he was a just beast. The fellahs of Egypt and the people of India got justice to which they had been absolute strangers before. And then it stood for freedom, and might it always stand for these things, for he believed that the foundation on which they rested and the root out of which they sprang was the English religion. This was what the society stood for. With these great commonwealths growing up in different parts of the world they stood for the principle that there was no permanent greatness for them unless it was based on religion and faith.

Mr. Jones went on to describe what was being done in Canada where people were pouring in at the rate of a thousand a day. Ralph Connor had told him that he would not find a settlement to two hundred people that had not got its Christian church, and he found it absolutely true. Speaking in Manitoba the Presbyterians were preaching to the people in fourteen different languages. If a country with this variety of population was to become a great and noble country, as they prayed it might, they must do their little bit in bringing it under the dominion of Jesus Christ.

Canon Hensley Henson assured them of the great volume of goodwill that there was in the Church of England towards their work. Referring to the great peace meeting that had recently been held in the Mansion House, he asked what was the dynamic behind these great demonstrations on both sides of the Atlantic. It was the force of Christian connection in the minds of the great masses of the English-speaking people. If that was so, no greater disaster could happen than that this great power of Christian sentiment should wane and pass away. And there was a great danger that this would happen if they thought that Christian morality so well established could be trusted to go on without support from the source from which it came—the Gospel of Christ. Christian morality would waste and

pass with startling quickness when its primal springs were cut, and unless they took care they would have groaning up in the corners of the British Empire a dechristianizing morality.

The colonies, said the Canon, had the privilege of being free from some old prejudices and of possessing a habit of great actuality in the way they addressed themselves to practical questions, but there was the risk of loss, for the Colonies, with all the charm and virtue of youth, had not escaped the disadvantage of youth. He reminded them, too, of the circumstances under which the Colonies were being peopled. It was the young and energetic, the poor, and those who wanted to make a living, and those who were on the make who went out, and there was a great deal of power and force in that kind of population, but there was also an unduly materialized conception, as to what constituted the welfare of a nation. Canon Henson held that Christianity was the real corrective to these difficulties.

He then went on to show how dependent Colonials were upon the home country for planting religion in the earlier life of Colonies. No one who had not travelled could appreciate the enormous distances and the loneliness of the life there. It was obvious they could not provide themselves with ministers and churches. He urged them not to be infected with the commercial principle of the law of supply and demand. That law did not apply in religion. Men wanted religion most when they did not demand it, and if that was so it was their duty to feel the responsibilities of parenthood towards those far-distant parts of the Empire.

## SAY FAREWELL TO THEIR TEACHER

### Metropolitan Young People's Bible Class Present Address to Rev. A. E. Roberts

Last Sunday afternoon the members of the Young People's Bible class of the Metropolitan Methodist church said farewell to Rev. A. E. Roberts, who has been the teacher of the class for the past year. S. A. Cheesman, the president, read the following address, which was tastefully decorated with the class colors and presented to Mr. Roberts:

"To the Rev. A. E. Roberts. We, the members of the Young People's Bible Class of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school, desire to convey to you our deep regret at your departure from our midst, necessitated by the severance of associations which we, as profitable associates, have had together with you as our teacher.

"We desire to bear testimony to the clear and instructive way in which you have conducted the lessons and bound up in one great ideal and purpose of living lives of Christ-like service.

"The strong position of the class numerically, socially and spiritually bear testimony to your indefatigable labors and sympathetic interest in our welfare.

"We desire to congratulate you on your election as president of the British Columbia conference, and also on your appointment as pastor of the Methodist church at Chilliwack.

"On leaving you you will carry with you our most sincere wishes that you will meet with even greater success than that which has crowned your work here amongst the young people of the church.

"We also desire to express our gratitude, as a class, to Mrs. Roberts for the kind way in which she has aided you in carrying on your inspiring work amongst us. We feel sure that her kind and helpful sympathy has aided you not a little. The Lord watch between us while we are absent one from another."

"Signed on behalf of the class:

"S. A. Cheesman, President.  
Miss W. L. Grubb, Secretary."

## CHURCH SERVICES MARK CORONATION

First in Metropolitan Wednesday Evening; Second in Cathedral Thursday

The first service in connection with the coronation celebration in this city will be held on Wednesday evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church. Originally the service was to have been held on Thursday morning, the day of the coronation, but in response to the request of the committee in charge of the celebration the hour was changed to Wednesday evening, 21st. The services will be under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of the city and will be attended by the hon. governor, the acting premier, Hon. Dr. Young, and the mayor and council.

An interesting order of service has been prepared and the choir of the church will be in attendance to render an anthem and to lead the service of song. Short addresses will be delivered by Rev. T. E. Holling and Rev. Jos. McCoy. W. Galt will sing a solo. The general public are invited to attend the service, and as all the evangelical churches of the city are interested it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

The coronation service commended by the Archbishop of Canterbury and York will be used at Christ Church Cathedral on June 22 at 9.30 a. m. The hon. governor and leading officials of government, army and navy attending. The choir of the Anglican churches will assist in the service, the solos in the anthem being taken by A. T. Goward and Victor Pauline.

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## MORE EVIDENCE IN NAVY CASES

### BOY TELLS STORY OF STORES BROUGHT IN

Ordered to Carry Tins of Paint  
From Wharf to Office  
at Night

Endeavoring to prove the navy yard stores found in the possession of the Victoria Machinery Depot were not obtained through the annual navy yard sales of condemned stores, H. H. E. Pooley, K.C., for the prosecution, at the continued preliminary hearing of the cases against C. J. V. Spratt and Wm. Houston in the police court this morning, called Stewart Williams, auctioneer of navy yard stores, annually since 1906, who said he was the only auctioneer who had held annual sales at the navy yard, and had never sold any drums of paint unpopened, or India rubber in sheets or in large quantities. The sales had consisted of condemned goods only. He put in the books containing records of the sales.

Cross-examined by W. J. Taylor, K.C., Mr. Williams said he did not check up the lots offered for sale but relied on the navy yard estimates. June 15, 1908, he sold 27 pounds of rubber for 26c. to Mr. Aaronson, and 55 pounds for \$2 to the same purchaser. June 8, 1910, he sold 115 pounds at 24 cents per pound to Mr. Goldberg of Vancouver. He had sold used sheet copper, but no clear sheets through the five years he had been conducting sales. He had made no critical examination and did not remember selling one lot of 1,800 pounds. He knew John Day of Esquimaux, but not as a ship-chandler at any time. The price paid for sheet copper at navy yard sales was less than the regular market price.

George Rufus Henshall, a lad, who worked at the Victoria Machinery Depot September, 1910, to March, 1911, was assistant to Bullock, a former employee, and when he went there saw 30 to 40 boxes of candles similar to the navy yard candles in court. There were five or six cases of candles used every month, and there were 30 cases there when he left in March last. He had assisted Houston (accused) in weighing rubber and copper which came into the yard when he worked there. He did not see it come into the yard dur-

ing working hours. There were 10 or 12 sheets of rubber and some copper which was centre-punched all round. There were also 10 drums of white and red lead weighing 57 pounds each, that came in during the spring.

The witness said Spratt went to see him and asked what Bullock had said to him. Spratt asked if witness had been bribed and if Bullock was getting him ready to give evidence, and told him to have nothing to do with Bullock. In Bullock's office there were Spratt, Douglas Bullen, Hopkins and another man, also a stenographer who took down a statement. "Spratt said he recommended me," said witness, "to Mr. Bullen and that Bullock did not. Mr. Spratt also said he would fire such a broadside into Mr. Bullock that it would open him up."

In conversations with Spratt witness mentioned candles to him, but he did not want to hear about them. He said, "Never mind that," and went on to talk about something else.

To Mr. Taylor—Witness could not remember any job on the Shearwater at that time. Neither this case or Bullock has worried him much. Bullock came once or twice to Bullen's to see him. He told at the interview that Bullock was in bad and was afraid of losing his job. He had seen Bullock put some brass in a tray and send it away. He did not recollect saying at the interview that the brass was not owned by Bullock. He had been taken to Mr. Alkman's office by Bullock. He told Mr. Spratt that Bullock had taken brass tubing away.

Witness mentioned this at the interview. My father told me not to interfere with the case. I remember saying at the interview that Bullock had followed me about saying what he was going to do to Spratt, and that Bullock had said Spratt offered him \$1,000 to leave the country and that he wouldn't leave for \$10,000, and Bullock also talked about the other case in the police court where he was charged with theft and was acquitted. Bullock said he would get even with Spratt.

Mr. Alkman (to Mr. Taylor)—Do you think he has done it?

Mr. Taylor—We'll see what the outcome is.

The witness, continuing, said they threatened to discharge him if he didn't tell the truth at the interview.

Witness was shown a statement with his signature attached, in which it was stated he had said he knew nothing of navy yard stores coming into the Victoria Machinery Depot. He admitted having signed it at the interview in Bullen's office.

To Mr. Alkman—They made the statements and I gave the answers. They put them down.

Lawrence Clarke, a Scotchman, said he did not believe in kissing the Bible, but could not explain the reasons for his belief. He believed in the Bible and was willing to take an oath in the Scotch manner by holding up his hand. He made an affirmation and Mr. Taylor's objection to the man's competency as a witness, on the ground that he showed no conscientious objection to taking the recognized form of oath, was noted by the stenographer. The witness said he worked at the Victoria Machinery Depot, and had seen about 40 boxes of candles there last October, and not quite so many last May. They were in charge of the storekeeper.

To Mr. Taylor—Work was frequently done at night, and stores were obtained before closing in the evening. He is at present working under Bullock for \$3 per day, and was formerly getting \$2.25 at the Victoria Machinery Depot. He had several talks with Bullock regarding the case.

James D. Clarke, brother of the former witness, took the oath after a slight hesitation, and said he is now employed at the navy yard and was formerly employed at the Victoria Machinery Depot. While working there a boat from the Shearwater came up to the wharf. Witness, acting under instructions from Foreman Richards, or Don Vetch, of the Machinery Depot, carried 12 tins of paint, weighing about 56 pounds each, into Mr. Richard's office from the boat. They were similar to the tins in court. He heard it said the boat had been brought up for repairs to her keel. Shortly before the customs seizure tins of paint had been emptied into barrels, and he had never seen the tins since. Witness had seen cases of candles at the depot.

To Stuart Henderson—He was getting \$2.20 per day at the Machinery Depot and \$2 per day at the navy yard. Yellow and black paint were placed in the barrels and mixed, and a rock crusher was painted grey after having a first coat of white lead.

The court adjourned until Monday, the magistrate saying the higher court had set a very good precedent in regard to Saturday afternoon.

Alexandra Cafe—Alexandra Club, Courtney street, now open to the public. Breakfast, 8 to 10 a. m.; lunch, noon to 2.30 p. m.; dinner, 6 to 8 p. m. Afternoon tea, ice cream.

Dominion textile profits for the year, including dividends from other companies, were \$88,739.56, compared with \$86,211 in the previous year.

### SUFFERED THREE YEARS

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There are few diseases that cause more acute suffering than Kidney Trouble, and Mr. F. A. Thomas, of Sudbury Ont., is one of those who know it. He writes:

"For over three years I suffered from kidney disease. First I thought I had sprained my back, for suddenly the pain would catch the small of my back and it would be impossible for me to straighten myself up for several minutes. A dull ache across the kidneys was always present, my urine was thick and cloudy, and passing it caused a burning, scalding pain. Tried medicines, but they failed. I was advised to try Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, as they had cured my wife years before. A few boxes affected a complete cure. I now enjoy the blessings of good health, which is due to this remedy."

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## SOUTH SAANICH LOYALTY PREVAILS

### WILL FIND EXPRESSION IN IMMENSE BONFIRE

City Bars It From Cedar Hill—  
Change Venue to Mount  
Tolmie

The loyalty of South Saanich to his majesty King George V. will not be impeached. Whether the city council of Victoria sanctions it or not the budding municipality will celebrate to the extent of \$100 on a bonfire. Being tractable in spite of its enthusiasm for the coronation to be fittingly marked within its limits South Saanich applied to the city for a permit to build a bonfire on Cedar Hill. The fact that the council accompanied the request with an implication to the effect that they intended to have a bonfire at all costs did not seem to lessen their respect for the permit to sanction their project. The request came up in due course at the meeting of the city council last night and was knocked by Mayor Morley immediately, the mayor was raised. His worship pointed out to the council that it would be extremely reckless on their part to grant the permit requested. The site of the proposed bonfire was in the midst of a great timber area, and with the high winds prevailing at this time he regarded any such blazing beacon as a source of danger to the timber belt. It was all very well and picturesque to have a chain of bonfires on all the summits obtainable and "viewable" but they had to consider, in this particular case at least, the element of danger which was bound to enter. During the present dry spell very little wind would be required to cause a great conflagration, and therefore he thought that the council would be well advised in refusing the permit requested. He also thought that the provincial government should go very cautiously in the matter of granting permits for such bonfires on its lands.

Alderman Bishop did not appear to coincide with the mayor's argument. He contended that the people who were behind the project were not children. They were grown people with a perfectly reasonable and laudable desire to celebrate the occasion of their king's coronation. Furthermore, his understanding of the project was that the bonfire would consist of a great steel cask filled with crude oil.

Mayor Morley retorted that that was not his information. In the communication sent to him he was led to understand that the bonfire would consist of the ordinary materials, which of course would be liable to carry in the wind.

Alderman Bishop then insisted that whether the city granted the permit or not the South Saanich people would have their bonfire.

"Hurrah for South Saanich," exclaimed Ald. H. M. Fullerton hilariously.

Alderman Bishop went on to explain that the residents were so bent on having the bonfire that if the city refused them the right to build it on Cedar Hill they would change the venue to Mount Tolmie, over which the city had no jurisdiction, and from which point of vantage Victorians and others would still be able to see and admire, if they could not emulate.

This knowledge apparently worked wonders in the mind of the council for when the matter came to a test the request was defeated ignominiously.

The cries of "let them celebrate" which greeted the proposal at the outset were hushed in strained silence and Alderman Bishop found himself in a condition of glorious isolation.

The coronation festivities of the city were also touched upon. A communication was read from Mrs. MacLure pointing out the unsightly aspect of the hill fronting on Government St., which has just been torn down after the recent fire, and urging that the city take steps to have it suitably decorated or mercifully obliterated from view. In view of the many calls on the committee's funds the writer pointed out that it was impossible for them to do anything in the matter.

Alderman Morley wanted to know what they could do to better the situation. No amount of bunting and other decorative apparatus could effectively hide it. In fact such treatment would only serve to show up its unsightliness in more lurid colors.

Alderman O'Neil reminded the council that they had already donated \$2,000 to the committee's fund for the Coronation festivities. He did not think they were called upon to do any more in the matter. This view was endorsed by others, and adopted.

### FIGHTING VACCINATION.

Montreal, June 17.—The Anti-Vaccination Society of Montreal has been awakened into activity by the recent vaccination legislation passed by the city council as the outcome of several cases of smallpox and yesterday declared war upon the new by-laws.

These by-laws make vaccination absolutely compulsory, and provide a penalty for non-compliance. There is no conscience clause, and the only exemption is by doctors' certificates testifying as to physical inability to undergo the operation.

The society will distribute literature throughout the city and provide for the delivery of lectures. Several doctors are with the society in its fight.

### ENGLISH CRICKET.

London, June 16.—The following cricket games were concluded to-day: Surrey beat Cambridge by an innings and 131 runs.

M. C. C. beat Oxford by six wickets.

Warwickshire beat the Indians by ten wickets.

# 150 PER CENT PROFIT SURE! ON JUNE 27TH

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The British Pacific Coal Company's shares are now selling at 35 cents each, which issue will be closed out on June 26th at the hour of 10 p. m., and the next issue offered to the public on the day following, Tuesday, June 27th, at 50 cents.

No application is received for less than 100 shares, on which the cash payment is \$10, balance being spread over a period of three months.

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vance in price, which \$15 is 150 per cent of the cash payment, \$10.

Since only a limited block of stock is to be sold at 50 cents, a subsequent issue will be on the market in a few weeks hence at 75c or \$1 each. Therefore those who buy to-day at 35 cents a share have the satisfaction of knowing that, before they make their second payment on stock purchased at the present price, the value of their holdings will have doubled or trebled.

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Further information furnished on application.

Direct your application and make your cheque payable to the order of T. R. Morrow, Trustee, whose office is situated at 604 Broughton St., Victoria, and is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of Edward Morris were forwarded to Newburgh, Oregon, for interment by the Hanna Undertaking Company this afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. E. Holling. Many of the fellow-workers of the deceased were present.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edith Gibson took place from the family residence, 1340 Johnson street, this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church cathedral. Services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Doull. There were many friends present. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Bessie Smith took place from the family residence, 211 Mary street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by A. J. Pineo. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of Tom Sing and Ching Hung were forwarded this afternoon to the former by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company and the latter by the Victoria Undertaking Company, on the

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# LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

## Court of Revision

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has completed the following works:

Cleared, graded and drained Newport Avenue, from McNeill Avenue to Beach Drive.

Cleared, graded and drained Linkless Avenue, from McNeill Avenue to Newport Avenue.

Cleared, graded and drained McNeill Avenue, from Newport Avenue to Church Road.

Cleared, graded and drained Central Avenue, from Gorge Links to Church Road.

Graded, drained and macadamized Chaucer Street, from Foul Bay Road to Burns Street.

Graded, drained and macadamized Brighton Avenue, from Monterey Avenue to Oliver Street.

Graded, drained and macadamized Boundary Road, from McNeill Avenue to Beach Drive.

Laid sewer on Monterey Avenue from Oak Bay Avenue to Saratoga Avenue.

Laid 5-foot cement sidewalk on east side of Hampshire Road from Oak Bay Avenue to N. Boundary Section 2.

Laid 5-foot cement sidewalk on south side of Brighton Avenue from Monterey Avenue to Oliver Street.

Cleared, graded and drained Oliver Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Beach Drive.

Cleared, graded and drained Central Avenue, from Boundary, Block C, Section 22 to St. Patrick Street.

Intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property to be immediately benefited thereby fronting and abutting upon:

STREET	Annual Rate for Front Foot	Number of Acres	Total Cost
Newport Ave. ....	14.15-100	20	\$5,417.85
Linkless Ave. ....	17.75-100	20	\$5,325.98
McNeill Ave. ....	17.75-100	20	1,237.15
Central Ave. ....	11.35-100	20	1,237.15
Chaucer St. ....	24.12-100	20	2,724.12
Brighton Ave. ....	33.1-100	20	1,126.23
Boundary Road ....	11.35-100	20	5,521.63
Sewer, Monterey Ave. ....	67.42-100	20	2,033.67
Sidewalk, E. side Hampshire Road ....	23.68-100	20	5,333.74
Sidewalk, E. & W. sides Monterey Ave. ....	20.59-100	20	4,115.19
Sidewalk, S. side Brighton Ave. ....	29.72-100	20	474.42
Oliver St. ....	20.72-100	20	18,481.11
Central Ave. ....	24.202-100	20	4,339.22

And that a statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be assessed for the said improvements, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation, and is open for inspection during office hours.

A COURT OF REVISION will be held on the fifteenth day of June, 1911, at the hour of 12 noon, at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment, or the accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaint which the persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

Dated at Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., 2nd May, 1911.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified, and all persons indebted to the estate to pay the amounts due by them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1911.

Tenders will also be received by him up to the 1st July next for the license, good-will and fixtures of the saloon formerly carried on by J. J. Cullen, at 1491 Douglas Street, Victoria. Stock to be taken at invoice price. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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# PRESENTED WITH SILVER SERVICE

Mrs. Davis Receives Gift From Woman's Auxiliary of Nanaimo Hospital

Nanaimo, June 16.—The members and friends of the Women's Auxiliary of Nanaimo hospital met in the Odd Fellows building to bid farewell to an organization to Mrs. Davis, who will leave shortly for Victoria. President Mrs. Weigle occupied the chair, and in a few well-chosen remarks introduced the subject for which they were gathered, and as this was the end of their financial year, called for the reports of the secretary and treasurer.

Mayor Plante on being called upon to say a few words, referred to the object of the gathering, namely, the farewell to Mrs. Davis, who had done so much good for all conditions of people, and charitable works of the town. The people of the town as a whole appreciated the work of the Women's Auxiliary, and only because of the help the hospital board had received, they had been able to conduct the work of the hospital as it had been.

Mrs. Powers, the secretary, in the name of the W. A. N. H. presented the following address:

Nanaimo, June 13, 1911.

Dear Mrs. Davis: It is with feelings of deep regret that we women of the Women's Auxiliary of Nanaimo hospital say good-bye to you to-night as a member of our society. We feel that no matter in what term we may speak of your work in the auxiliary, we cannot possibly speak too highly. Since January, 1909, you have been its mainstay, and in losing you we feel we are losing the chief source of our inspiration. We hope that in your future field of work you will diffuse the same cheerfulness and cherry optimism which has helped us over many a hard place. We ask you to accept this service as a token of our appreciation of the work you have done for the Women's Auxiliary, and trust that in your new home you may be very happy, and your life bright and sunny to its close.

Signed on behalf of the auxiliary, M. P. WEIGLE, Pres. M. A. POWERS, Sec.

Mrs. A. J. Handle advanced bearing a single tray on which was placed a handsome silver Queen Anne tea and coffee service. Mrs. Weigle following bearing a beautifully engraved silver pudding dish. Mrs. Davis, who was much moved, briefly replied.

"What I have done has been done because you all have so ably helped me, and I hope my new home will be like an accordion, ever ready to stretch wide open to take you all in whenever you come to Victoria," said Mrs. Davis. A time of social intercourse followed, after which supper was served.

# GOOD MINING VALUE

Hazelton, June 16.—As the result of keeping a force of men working all winter on the property of the Babine Mining Company at Four-mile House, the Dyer-Stephenson vein showing high values in silver and lead has been opened up. The vein is at a depth of 35 to 40 feet, and has been opened by a 125-foot cross-cut, which shows it to hold the same width and values as at the surface. Another crosscut forty feet in length cut a second vein, after which a ninety-foot drift was run on the vein and a depth of forty-five feet was obtained. This vein shows a width of three feet the full length of the drift, and is high in silver and lead values. Considerable surface work has also been done in exposing veins for a distance of over 1,000 feet. The property is a promising one, and should become one of the big producers of this camp.

# DIRECTORS HAVE GRIEVANCE

Ymir, June 16.—The directors of the Ymir general hospital do not think they have received fair treatment in the matter of revenue received from the assessment of men working on government roads on account of hospital dues. It appears that men employed by the different foremen of government roads at and near Ymir have been assessed for hospital dues without their knowledge, and the proceeds credited to the Nelson hospital. J. H. Shortfield, M.P.P., was approached by the directors of the Ymir hospital on the subject, and promised that this money should be refunded where it belongs; but so far, this has not been done.

So far, the Ymir hospital has been supported by the Ymir union, with the exception of a small amount assigned to hospitals by the government under provincial law, but if this state of affairs is to continue it will mean closing the doors of the hospital.

# PASSED WORTHLESS CHEQUE

New Westminster, June 16.—For obtaining money under false pretence Alexander Stewart was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labor. He was found guilty in the County court of passing a worthless cheque for \$50 on the Royal Bank of Canada at Abbotsford. He cashed it at the hotel at Abbotsford, and the proprietor afterwards found that there were no funds there to meet the cheque. He notified Stewart, who asked the manager of the bank to telegraph to Kamloops and Winnipeg, as he said he had funds there. The money came back that he was under in those places, and he was arrested. The prisoner gave the excuse that he was drunk at the time.

# MINER ASPHYXIAED

Port Simpson, June 16.—William Dodge, a miner aged 22, a native of Yovell, Somersetshire, England, met death by asphyxiation on June 7 when gas formed while he was employed in the Goose Bay mine. The remains were brought here by T. F. Newton, manager of the Goose Bay mine, who arranged for the burial, which took place from St. Catherine's church.

# RATEPAYERS FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

Organization Will Advance Interests of Cowichan District

(Special Correspondence.)

Cowichan Station, June 16.—The Cowichan at Cowichan Bay on July 1 is expected to be the best on record. The committee is working hard to make it a success, and a number of new boats have been added to the mosquito fleet of the bays.

Fishing is good here just now. Messrs. Puccock and Harris are among those who succeeded in getting good baskets. Singleton Wise and party paid a visit to the Bay on Monday.

The gasoline schooner Tuladi, Capt. Wilson, is expected to touch here twice a week, carrying freight only.

The ratepayers of Cowichan have formed a Ratepayers' Association for the purpose of promoting and furthering the affairs of the district. A circular has been issued inviting membership, and it is to be hoped that the majority of the ratepayers will see their way to join the association.

Messrs. Kennington and May have made several land sales here lately, and new people are coming in.

# A KNOTTY PROBLEM

Vancouver, June 16.—When is a church not a church? This is a question which had been asked. Building Inspector Jarrett with regularity during the past two days. The other day a deputation from Kitilano, waited upon him with the complaint that he had issued a permit for a Chinese laundry in the 1900 block on Second Avenue west, which was within 100 feet of a church, whereas the limit specified in 600 feet. The matter was taken up at a meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Executive and is to be placed before the building committee.

The building inspector has secured advice from the city solicitor on the matter and stated that he was ready to defend his action in giving the permit. He asserted that whereas the "church" was once a church it is that no longer. In other words the building described as a church is that which was abandoned by St. Mark's Anglican congregation some time ago, states Mr. Jarrett, and has since been used as a dwelling by several Day Adventists, although, he says, the Adventists have also used it for meeting house purposes.

The laundry permit was granted on April 21 last. The nearest real church is a Hindu temple, says the building inspector, and this is slightly over 600 feet from the laundry building. He added in discussing the case that he had to grant permits if the application came within the meaning of the civic bylaws, but if it was proved that a mistake had been made the permits could easily be cancelled.

# OUTING FOR BOY SCOUTS

Trail, June 16.—Scoutmaster Alexander has located a suitable place up Arrow Lakes for a summer camp for the Boy Scouts. It is the intention to give the boys a 12 days' outing early in July.

Alexandra Cafe.—Alexandra Club, Courtney street, now open to the public. Breakfast, 8 to 10 a. m.; lunch, noon to 2.30 p. m.; dinner, 6 to 8 p. m. After-noon tea, ice cream.

# DISFIGURED FOR LIFE!

Mothers Should Realize What Neglect of Skin Troubles May Mean to Children.

A lifetime of disfigurement and suffering, often results from the neglect, in infancy or childhood, of minor afflictions of the skin and scalp. A mother overlooks a little rash or attempts some simple treatment, and the result is a disease which is covered with scars, and a similar distressing eruption. The struggle for a cure begins.

A multitude of remedies are tried, doctor after doctor consulted and hospitals visited, but too often the suffering extends, without substantial relief, from days to weeks, weeks to months and months to years. Added to this the child is made to feel the itching burning and disfigurement will become chronic, making future welfare and making life miserable.

In the prevention of the simple skin troubles from which all children suffer so often arises the danger of a condition of skin health that makes eruptions impossible, mothers are assured that nothing is purer, sweeter or more effective than Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. If it is possible, the success of these simple household remedies in the treatment of the severer skin afflictions themselves. With the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment, the itching and burning of eczema cease, the child falls into a refreshing sleep, the mother rests and for the first time, perhaps, many weeks peace falls on a distracted household. Frequently a single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are sufficient.

Positive as is this statement, it is justified by more than thirty years of pronounced success. To quote but a single instance, Robert Mann, of Proctor, Minnesota, says: "Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheeks. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of sores and you could not see a particle of clear skin. We tried about every advertised remedy without avail, indeed some of them only added to his suffering and in particular the—Remedy, almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him and told us to bathe the baby in buttermilk. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse. We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept him arm bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his head. We left Toronto and shortly after our arrival in Duluth, the Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. You would not think he was the same child for Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease. There has been no return. We still use only Cuticura Soap for baby's bath."

Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Pills are sold by drug stores everywhere. Send to Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for a free copy of their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on treatment of skin diseases.

# These For Sale Advertisements Will Bring About Some Real Estate Sales To-Day

L. U. CONYERS & CO.  
650 View Street.

Camosun Street, bungalow, containing 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, large basement. Lot 60x120, all in first class shape, close to High School. Terms one-third cash, balance to be arranged. Price \$4,750.

James Bay, cottage 5 rooms, all modern conveniences. Lot 60x110, nice situation, close to car line. A cozy little home. Terms \$500 cash, balance arranged to suit. Price \$3,500.

Princess Avenue, brand new cottage, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, cement basement, close to school and park. Terms \$500 cash, balance easy payments. Price, \$3,100.

Superior Street, bungalow, 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, close to city and Government Buildings. Terms can be arranged to suit. Price, \$3,650.

Shelbourne Street, 2 choice, level, grassy lot, size 40x172 each. Adjoining lots held at \$500 each. Very easy terms. Price, each, \$475.

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1317 Broad Street.

SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR SUMMER

3 1/2 Acres Shawanigan Lake Waterfront. Good buy; same side as railway; the lot is 100 feet wide. Price, \$850.

Near Koenig's, 30 acres at, per acre \$50 Good Land.

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Corner Waterfront Lot, 50x170, sandy beach, electric light and water, very choice position. Price, \$2,000.

Terms on all if required.

S. A. BAIRD  
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent.  
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

New, eight roomed, thoroughly modern dwelling, including hot water heating system; two large lots laid out in lawns and flowers. Terms. Price \$10,500.

Hillside Avenue, 7 roomed bungalow, with two large lots; with number of bearing fruit trees and small fruits. Terms. Price \$4,200.

Prospect Lake, fine waterfront lot. Price \$250.

For rent, fine cottage, Gordon Head, with stable. Per month, \$15.00.

Johnson Street, between Vancouver and Cook, 6 roomed modern house. Terms. Price \$6,000.

J. STUART YATES  
22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.  
Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

# CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

# TENDERS

For Swimming Pavilion at Gorge Park, and Dressing Rooms at Foul Bay

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, June 23rd, 1911, for the erection and completion of a swimming pavilion at the Gorge park, and dressing rooms at Foul Bay, as per plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector.

# Copies of Assessment Roll

Persons desiring, or contemplating obtaining a copy of the Assessment Roll of the City for use in connection with their business, or otherwise, are requested to notify the undersigned of that fact, without delay.

The object of this notice is to ascertain the number of copies of the Roll which are required in the City, so as to form a guide in the preparation of a number of copies to supply that demand, at a price which will represent, as near as possible, the actual cost of production.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C. June 14th, 1911.

# Tenders for Seats and Swings

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, June 23rd, 1911, for the following:— 75 Seats for park purposes. 25 Swings for park purposes.

Tenders to be sealed and delivered at my Office, City Hall. Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

# Buggies and Wagons!

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# HOMES.

Moss Street, new and modern cottage, lot 57 x 90. Terms one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Can be had for \$2,500.

Caledonia Ave., eight-room modern house and lot, 46 x 140. \$300 cash, balance easy, at 7 per cent. Price \$3,500.

Fourth St., close to Mt. Tolmie car line, new, modern cottage and lot 50x150. \$1000 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price, \$3,300.

Oak Bay Ave., 7 room, modern house, and lot 51x152; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price, \$3,650.

Caledonia Avenue, 6 room modern dwelling and lot 46x140; good basement; \$500 cash, the balance easy at 7 per cent. Price, \$3,750.

Blanchard St., close to Hillside Ave., 6 room house, large lot, front and back entrance; \$250 cash, balance \$15 per month at 7 per cent. Price, \$2,500.

Victoria West, modern 6 room bungalow, lot 50x150, southern aspect and has frontage on two streets; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price, \$4,200.

Pine Street, new 6 room cottage with basement and all modern conveniences, lot 60x120; \$500 cash, \$500 in six months, the balance can remain on mortgage. Price, \$3,350.

Medina Street, modern 6 room dwelling—modern in every respect—\$1,500 cash, balance arranged at 7 per cent. Price, \$5,000.

# EXCELLENT BUSINESS PROPERTIES

Comorant St., close to Douglas, 60 x 140, per foot. Price, \$425.

Johnson St., 36 feet with three story brick building, well rented. Location is first class. Price, \$45,000.

Pandora St., close to Government Street, per foot. Price, \$700.

Pembroke Street, above Douglas, 60x120; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price, \$8,000.

Figueroa Street, close to Douglas, lot 30x120, with 1 1/2 story house rented; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price, \$15,000.

Figueroa Street, 34 feet close to Y. & S. depot; easy terms. Price, \$12,500.

Pandora Street, 90x120, with cottage; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price, \$21,000



## LOCAL MUSIC TO BE DISALLOWED

Vancouver License Board's Order Regarding Hotel Dining-Rooms

Vancouver, June 16.—The last meeting of the board of license commissioners presented some features of more than usual interest. Renewals for the year were granted for the 68 hotels of the city, with the exception that four were adjourned until alterations should have been made to the satisfaction of the board.

A resolution proposed by Commissioner Pyke in relation to hotel dining-rooms was passed. It requires that all such dining-rooms shall be kept closed between 12 midnight and 6 a.m., and that no vaudeville exhibitions or performances of vocal music be allowed in them, or persons of known bad character admitted. The resolution does not

forbid the use of instrumental music, and is aimed largely at Sunday vaudeville performances.

Commissioner Pyke, in submitting the resolution, said at present it was almost impossible to get a conviction in the police court under the by-laws, as they were often found to conflict with other laws. He therefore proposed to attach to every license a clause binding the holder to obey the by-laws. The city solicitor had told them that by this means they would have absolute control over all licenses. He therefore moved that the following resolution should be attached to every license:

"That all hotel dining-rooms shall be closed between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. on every day of each and every week. There shall be no exhibition or performance of vocal music allowed in any dining-room at any hour. There shall not be allowed to frequent any hotel premises or dining-room any person or persons, male or female, of bad character or of ill-fame. All hotel licenses for 1911-12 shall be issued subject to these regulations, and any violation of the same by any licensee shall subject him to suspension or cancellation of his license, this board being the sole judge as to the violation of such regulations."

Commissioner Pyke further explained that the object of the resolution was that when such violations were reported, it would not matter about taking the matter into the police court, as the board could suspend for 30 days for a first offence, from 30 to 60 days for a second offence, and for a third they could cancel the license absolutely. He added that one result of closing the bars at 11 o'clock seemed to be to drive people into the dining-rooms, which were consequently kept running at all hours.

Commissioner Findlay seconded the motion, saying that they had no machinery at present that enabled them to carry out the by-laws and some means must be taken to do it.

Mayor Taylor said he had not been advised of the resolution, but was heartily in sympathy with its general tone, though it seemed to him that if they were going to restrict the use of both vocal and instrumental music it was going a little too far.

Commissioner Pyke said the resolution made no reference, nor had they any objection, to instrumental music, but when they picked up a paper and read that prominent vaudeville actors from New York or Chicago were to entertain the people of Vancouver on Sunday evenings from 6 to 11 o'clock it was time to stop it.

The motion carried unanimously. The city hall was well filled with those interested in new applications, and a large delegation from the Good Government League was also present with a large petition protesting against the grant of any further shop or hotel licenses. A decision by the board that no more shop licenses should be granted this year was loudly applauded.

### WILL ENTERTAIN DELEGATES.

New Westminster, June 16.—A preliminary meeting of the Local Council of Women executive was held at the residence of Mrs. Hill to consider the arrangements for the provincial conference in this city on September 12 and 13. The principal details will be in the hands of Mrs. Day of Victoria, aided by the local council. Three meetings are to be held on the first day, and two on the second. There will also be some form of entertainment for the delegates, the nature of which has not yet been decided. Each of the five councils in the province is entitled to send seven delegates to the conference.

### CONFLAGRATION AT ST. LOUIS.

Five Manufacturing Plants Destroyed—Loss Estimated at \$1,000,000.

St. Louis, June 17.—Losses conservatively estimated at more than \$1,000,000 were sustained in a fire which raged for four hours Thursday in a manufacturing district bordering four blocks the Terminal railroad yards in the southwestern part of the city. The plants of the Huttig Sash & Door Company, Fathman & Miller Planing Mill Company, Missouri Stair Company, Koken Iron Works, a subsidiary of the American Bridge Company, and the Mound City Box Company were practically wiped out.

What appears to be the most reliable information concerning the origin of the fire is that it started in the

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The tenants of more than fifty flats and dwellings left their domiciles, carrying all they could of their possessions. This exodus was found later to have been unnecessary, as veering winds carried the flames in another direction.

### MURDERS WOMAN.

Shot by Man With Whom She Refused to Elope.

New York, June 17.—Because Mrs. Carmella De Gracia, 29 years old, refused to elope with him, John Omega walked into a restaurant where she was employed, yesterday, pushed aside the infant she held at her breast, and shot her through the heart and fled. He has not yet been arrested.

### IVERNIA REFLOATED.

Canard Steamer Will Proceed to Liverpool After Being Temporarily Repaired.

Queenstown, June 17.—The Canard steamship Ivernia, which struck near Daunt Rock during a fog on May 24, when bound for Queenstown and Liverpool from Boston, was refloated yesterday and towed farther inshore for a completion of temporary repairs which will enable her to proceed to Liverpool.

## STREET LETTER BOXES

Letter-boxes will be found at the following points:

Washington.  
Maywood.  
Burnside.  
Redding's (Victoria, Ave.).  
Robinson's (Craigflower road).  
Sub-office 2.  
John and Bridge streets.  
Hillside Ave. and Douglas street.  
Douglas street and King's road.  
King's road and Blanchard street.  
Caledonia Ave. and Chambers street.  
Belcher street and Cadboro Bay road.  
Richmond and Cadboro Bay roads.  
Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay roads.  
Foul Bay and Oak Bay roads.  
Davie street and Oak Bay road.  
Richmond and Oak Bay roads.  
Hockland and Oak Bay avenues.  
Oak E. Junction.  
Stanley and Oak Bay avenues.  
Yates street and Fernwood road.  
Belcher and Moss streets.  
Moss street and Fairfield road.  
Hunt street, near the hospital.  
Toronto and Young streets.  
Niagara and Government streets.  
Niagara and Menzies streets.  
Niagara and Oswego streets.  
Niagara and Montreal streets.  
Ontario street and Dallas road.  
Michigan and Montreal streets.  
Michigan and Oswego streets.  
Michigan and Menzies streets.  
Quebec and Montreal streets.  
Quebec and Oswego streets.  
Quebec and Menzies streets.  
C. P. R. Wharf.  
McClure and Collinson streets.  
Vancouver and Richardson streets.  
Vancouver and Belcher streets.  
Port and Cook streets.  
Cook street and Pandora Ave.  
Vancouver and Yates streets.  
Pandora Ave. and Quadra street.  
Quadra and Pioneer streets.  
Chatham and Government streets.  
Store and Discovery streets.  
Store and Johnson streets.  
Bastion Square.  
Old Post Office.  
Government and Johnson streets.  
Government and Fisgard streets.  
City Hall.  
King Edward hotel.  
Douglas and Yates streets.  
Dominion hotel.  
Port and Blanchard streets.  
View and Broad streets.  
Pemberton Block.  
Port and Government streets.  
No paper boxes are situated as follows:  
Maywood.  
Robinson's (Craigflower road).  
Douglas street and King's road.  
Caledonia Ave. and Chambers street.  
Oak Bay Junction.  
Niagara and Menzies streets.  
Port and Cook streets.  
Old Post Office.  
City Hall.

In the matter of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act" (being Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1905).

PASSENGERS QUARANTINED.

Montreal, June 17.—One hundred and fifty steerage passengers on the Sardinian have been forced to disembark at Quebec and enter quarantine in Grosse Ile due to a fever case on board the steamer.



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# Knights —OF— Pythias Attention

DECORATION DAY  
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1911

The officers and members of the Far West Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 17, are requested to assemble at the Castle hall on Sunday next, June 18th, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of taking part in Memorial and Decoration Day services. Procession will be formed and headed by the City band, and will march to the Ross Bay cemetery, where, after the Pythian service has been read, the members will proceed to decorate the graves of deceased brothers with flowers. A cordial invitation is extended to the sisters of Island Temple of Rathbone Sisters, also visiting Knights and Sisters. Backs will be provided for the ladies. Contributions of flowers will be thankfully received by the committee, and may be left at the K. of P. hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, on the forenoon of Sunday, June 18th.

E. P. NATHAN  
Sec. of Committee

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.  
Tenders for Car Shops at Transcona, Near Winnipeg, Man.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Shop," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, of the 15th day of July, 1911, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners, of shops east of Winnipeg. Plans, details and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Gordon Grant, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. H. Poulin, District Engineer, St. Boniface, Man. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to Mr. W. J. Press, Mechanical Engineer, Ottawa, Ont. Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). The cheque deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,  
P. E. RYAN,  
Secretary.  
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.  
Dated at Ottawa, June 2, 1911.  
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT SWIFT CURRENT

Loss Estimated at \$130,000—  
St. Louis Scene of Another Big Blaze

Swift Current, Sask., June 17.—A fire here yesterday caused a loss estimated at about \$150,000, totally destroying the building and stock of the Great Northern Supply company and part of the International Lumber & Implement company's lumber yard, and at one time threatening the Swift Current Hardware company and the Anderson and Edmondson Implement warehouse.

The Mercantile company, J. N. McArthur, boot and shoe company store, Alexandria hotel, Bank of Commerce and Herbin's bonded warehouse all caught fire, but by heroic efforts of the citizens, with the assistance of the C. P. R. waterworks system the fire was finally got under control.

The fire started in the back of the basement of the Great Northern Supply company and spread with such rapidity that a few minutes the whole building was a mass of flames. Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Lamm and Miss Halstead resided in the second story and lost their personal effects.

At one time it was thought that the whole town would be wiped out and Mayor Snyder telegraphed Moose Jaw for assistance and a special was ordered from there with a fire equipment, but was later cancelled when the fire was got under control.

The Great Northern Supply company suffered a total loss estimated at \$75,000. Their insurance is unknown. The International Lumber company, partial loss, estimated at the present time at \$45,000, with insurance of \$52,000. Other losses are nominal.

Fire at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 17.—A spectacular fire which firemen were called to fight while the mercury was at 97 degrees, burned fiercely for four hours last night and damaged the mill, warehouse and lumber yards of the William G. Frye Manufacturing company, to the extent of \$300,000. The general offices, car barns and shops of the United Railway company were endangered, and heavy electric feed wires were melted by the terrific heat. Car lines in the western and southwestern districts of the city were put out of commission from 6:30 o'clock until 10:30.

Fire Chief Swingley was overcome by the heat, as were also several other members of the department upon whom two big fires in successive days, worked a hard strain.

While the fire was at its height a demand for protection was made upon the police by John T. Larson, treasurer of the Lohse Patent Door company, which operates a large mill and owns one of the largest lumber storage plants in the city. Mr. Larson drew attention to the similarity in circumstances surrounding last night's blaze and the fire Thursday night, which destroyed five large manufacturing plants, covering an area of eight acres, among which was the Huttig Sash and Door company.

Last night's fire was located but a few blocks from the area swept Thursday night. Pressed for more definite information upon which to act, the police were directed by the manufacturers to a number of instances tending to connect some member of the carpenter's union, which has been on strike since March 1, with the fires. No arrests have been made, though guards of police have been redoubled to supplement enlarged measures of protection against recurrence of fires by the mill owners themselves.

Fears aroused in the mind of local

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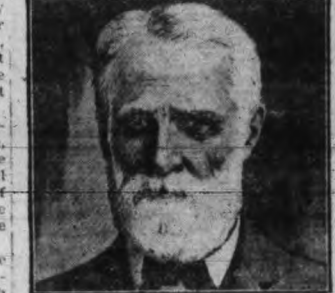
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lumbermen by the two fires, coupled with the damage to the lumber yards as a result of the unabating heat of the last few weeks, has resulted in orders being sent to the managers of the large mills in Arkansas and other southern states to put all available hands at work flooding the properties.

## BRITISH SOLDIER OF FORTUNE ARRESTED

Former Officer in Rebel Army  
Accused of Violating the  
Neutrality Laws

San Francisco, Cal., June 17.—General Carl Aphrys Price, a British soldier of fortune, who was one of the commanders of the insurgents in southern California, was arrested here yesterday by United States Marshal C. T. Elliott, after an all-night search in which Elliott's entire force took part. Price was found and locked up in the office of the marshal and later his bail was fixed at \$5,000 on an indictment found in Los Angeles for violation of the neutrality laws.

Being unable to furnish the bond the prisoner said that he would waive jurisdiction and allow himself to be returned to Los Angeles for trial. Price says that he left southern California several weeks ago. He denies that he ever had anything to do with equipping of forces in the United States for the aid of Mexican insurgents. According to stories about him, Price is a Welshman and served in the British army in the Boer war. He was first heard of in connection with the revolt in Lower California after Stanley Williams was killed in a battle with federal troops near Mexicali. Then he was promoted to the command of the second division of the rebel army and retained that position until he decided he was fighting for a lost cause. His arrest was brought about by officers of the war department at Washington.

To mention the word "rabbits" on board a Cornish fishing smack arouses the ire of the crew. Should the hated word be uttered as the boat is leaving the harbor on a midnight expedition the speaker would stand a fair chance of being hurled overboard. The mere mention of "rabbits" destroys all chances of a "catch."

## NUGGETS ON CORPSE START STAMPEDE

Found on Body of Miner During  
Inquest and Search for  
Ledge Follows

In the history of the mining world there have been all kinds of strikes made and all kinds of stampedes started, says a correspondent writing from Seward, Alaska. Mines have been discovered by burros, and mines have been found by jack rabbits, and, in fact, it is a pretty hard proposition to find anything that is connected with a miner's life that has not at some time or another either found a mine or created a stampede.

The strangest stampede that was ever started in Alaska, it is believed, was started by a dead man, and the information that led to the stampede consists of a small piece of rich quartz that was found in the dead man's pocket, and right there the information stops, plagues out, blows up and is no more.

A miner named White recently telephoned in to the marshal saying that a dead man had been picked up on the railroad track at about mile 21 on the Alaska Northern railway line, and asking for instructions. The marshal hastily summoned a coroner's jury and took the railroad auto to the scene of the death. The man was there as per instructions, and the coroner's inquest was held.

No marks of violence were found on the body, which was that of an old man, and subsequent investigation has proved that his name was Frank Gruneau. Gruneau was a prospector, living in a cabin on Trail lake and spending his time in the hills. He was an old man and of Russian descent. He had no intimate friends, and none knew him well.

Upon going through his pockets a small sample of quartz was found that is just literally shot full of gold. The gold is there in lumps as big as a grain of coffee, and runs all through the sample.

On the jury were several miners, and as soon as they saw the sample they became interested. They started to look up any locations that had been made by the dead man in the past few years, but none was on the books of the recorder's office.

The news of the rock in the dead man's pocket leaked out, and many called at the marshal's office to see and examine it. Many, as soon as they had one good look at the sample from the unknown ledge, immediately made arrangements to be absent from town for a few days, and started for the hills in the vicinity of Mile 21.

There is not a shred of evidence in any way in the dead man's effect to give one a clue as to where the piece of rock came from; just the mute evidence of the fact that somewhere in the hills back of Trail lake there is a ledge that, if one could only follow the dead man's footsteps, his cares, like the career of the man in whose pocket the sample was found, would be over for all time. As soon as the snow is off the hill sufficiently to allow intelligent prospecting, there will be many in the hills around Mile 21.



THE EDITOR: Something should be done to drive out the Mormon missionaries who are now engaged in distributing the literature of their church in Victoria.

I would suggest that persons visited by those people should call at the police office and that plain clothes-men or detectives be sent to interview the intruders.

CITIZEN.

TRAMWAY COMPANY'S OBLIGATIONS.

To the Editor: From a viewpoint of a recent arrival in your city I would like to draw attention to the very inadequate street railway facilities in Victoria at this time. Victoria has now reached a size and is growing at such a rate that she must have better transportation facilities. Without in any way speaking in a spirit of carping criticism, it may be said that one of the duties which a company holding a street railway franchise from a city owes to that city is a very adequate fulfillment of the purposes for which the franchise is given, and I not only should every settled district be served to the very best which can reasonably be demanded, but the company may well be expected to do some pioneering in the building up of new districts.

I understand that the holding company in Victoria is, with the new power recently developed, in a position to supply a better service. The scores of hundreds of beautiful residence spots in and about Victoria should be made accessible to newcomers desirous of settling here, and in this regard upon the company holding the street railway franchise lies an especial duty.

Corporations have the reputation of doing things when they get ready and public opinion in Victoria might materially assist the company in the more speedy arriving at a desirable conclusion.

T. D. PATTULLO.  
Victoria, June 16, 1911.

According to the British Iron Trade Association, production of pig iron in Great Britain in 1910 was the largest in history, at 10,216,745 gross tons of 2,240 pounds, compared with 9,944,287 tons in 1909, an increase of over 5 per cent. Next to 1910 the year of largest production was 1906, at 10,100,451 tons.

## LONDON TRAMCAR TRAFFIC

Motor Buses Compensate Trams in Annual Toll of Death.

Presenting a report dealing with tramway estimates for the year 1911-12, at the meeting of the London County Council, F. Hall, M. P., chairman of the highways committee, expressed the hope that the estimates would be regarded by the council with a certain satisfaction. The figures showed a surplus on working of £200,000.

Most interesting comparisons between motor bus and tramcar traffic were made by Sir John Henn, who said that 48 tramcars passed the Elephant and Castle in an hour. To carry the same number of passengers as these cars could carry would necessitate 1,000 motor buses. In South London there were 90 tramcars on the lines. Placed end to end they would cover five miles of track. The number of motor buses needed to carry the same number of passengers as the 90 cars could carry would occupy ten miles of road.

Dealing with fatal accidents—the price in human life which London paid—Sir John said that in 1905 the number of persons killed per 1,000 licensed vehicles was twelve by motor buses and twelve by municipal tramcars; in 1906, it was thirteen by motor buses and nine by tramcars; in 1907, twenty-nine by motor buses and twelve by tramcars; in 1908, fifty-five by motor buses and thirteen by tramcars; and in 1909, forty-four by motor buses and twelve by tramcars. Manchester had refused to allow motor buses.

Sir John moved for a report to be prepared by the highways committee showing the complete plan for linking up the tramway services; and further, for the finance committee to report on the desirability of issuing, if necessary, a new class of London stock sufficient to cover the whole cost of the extension scheme as approved by the council.

This was rejected by fifty-nine votes to fifty-one.

## SPLITTING SUNDAY

In order to effect a compromise between the Sabbatarian and the secular views of Sunday sport Lord Darnley suggested at the recent Rochester Diocesan Conference that we might be guided by the practice of the Roman Catholic church. He regarded Sunday as a day of worship, rest and recreation.

He suggested that all churchmen attend morning services, but that after noon the church should countenance legitimate recreation and games. He feared there was a real danger of the English Sunday becoming purely secular. The Dean of Rochester urged that Sunday should be spent in preparing for eternity, of which it was really a foretaste. A wide resolution recommending the spread of Sunday recreation to the anxious consideration of the church was adopted.

## KILLED ARTIST SISTER

A well known Parisian artist, Mile. Annette Lhermitte, has been murdered by her brother in a most brutal manner. Mile. Lhermitte, who had exhibited at the Paris Salon for the last ten years, winning many medals and other honors, received a letter from her brother, who lives at Angers, asking her to pay him a visit. She went to see her brother, and spent the night at his house.

Early the next morning she was seen at her bedroom window screaming for help, while her brother, in a state of frantic anger, was attacking her savagely with an axe. When the house was entered, and the man arrested, Mile. Lhermitte was dead.

The brother declared that, being destitute, he asked his sister to die with him, and that when she refused he attacked and killed her.

In 1904 there were two taxi-cabs in London and 11,077 horse-drawn cabs; in 1905, 2,865 taxis and 8,425 horse-drawn; and in 1910, 6,335 taxis and 4,791 horse-drawn. Eleven hundred and fifty automobiles covering forty route have within the past eight years come to constitute the main means of transportation in London.

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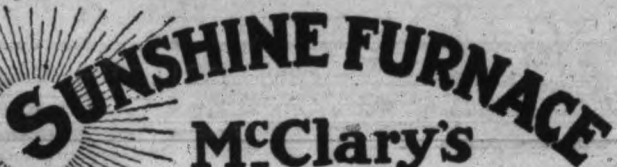
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The need of a new theatre in Victoria has been once more impressed upon citizens by voice and pen by one of the most distinguished of our dramatic visitors of the year, E. H. Sothern. We hope to see Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe here again, and we trust that when they come it will be to stay in a twentieth-century theatre. It is not often a player takes the trouble to try and arouse a proper civic pride among the people of any place they visit, and in this case Mr. Sothern is to be commended.

It does not follow because others have not said the same thing in print that they have not felt the disadvantages of the Victoria theatre stage and dressing rooms as keenly as did the Sothern-Marlowe company. Sometimes the opinions voiced in private have been far from flattering to Victoria and Victorians, as Manager Denham can attest. To those who are not familiar with theatrical matters back on the stage some idea may be gained of how the Victoria theatre stage hampers a big production when it is stated that "Romeo and Juliet," which it took four hours to play here, was done in three hours and twenty minutes the night after on the stage of the Vancouver opera house.

Victoria has been ignored several times of late by singers of international

her powers, and it has remained for her to achieve within the last few months one of her memorable successes in a career fraught with them. On October 19, 1910, she sang the role of Isolda for the first time at the Paris grand opera, and sang it in French, with the result that Paris capitulated unreservedly and welcomed the great American singer with a rapturous enthusiasm, which will probably become historic in the annals of musicdom. The task was truly difficult, through her having sung it numberless times in German.

At a time of years when eastern theatres are wisely "dark," when even the most completely ventilated houses is a veritable vapor bath, Victoria theatre-lovers continue to enjoy what is the fullest season, from an artistic standpoint, they have ever had. We have yet in prospect, before the Victoria theatre closes for a short time, Chevalier, John Drew, May Robson, that dainty little bit of femininity, Billie Burke; Ethel Barrymore, who is said to have developed remarkably, and is carrying on, in the fourth generation, the high traditions of the Drew family; and Mrs. Pike, the unquestioned leader of the American stage to-day.

In some quarters the choice of Lytton's "Money" for the recent "com-

must be considered as directed against snobbery. If the criticism was applied to "Money" because there are some titles in the cast, what about Shakespeare's plays? Are they to be banned as "the last word in snobbery?"



Nance O'Neil To-night.

"The Lily," a play of ideas, as well as a drama, from the French of Pierre Wolff and Gaston Leroux by that master of stagecraft and technique, David Belasco, will be the offering at the Victoria theatre this evening. According to advance reports it lays bare a story of sex that could never be revealed with such modesty by any author of this age other than Mr. Belasco, who, with a sincerity of purpose and conviction, has written a masterpiece.



NANCE O'NEIL

As Odette in "The Lily," at the Victoria Theatre To-night.

tion, unfolds a theme that is absolutely startling.

The thesis of "The Lily" is unique in drama as well as fiction, for it deals with the absorbing question of sex, and yet never borders upon anything that has the slightest suggestion of salaciousness. There is no eternal triangle, but the infinitely more poignant spectacle of a beautiful and passionate woman bereft of wifehood and maternity.

The story told in "Money" is one that emphasizes the oft-repeated truth that wealth is not everything; that the worship of wealth is foolish and vain; that love is superior to all. Thackeray, among other definitions, gives the worshiping of wealth as one form of snobbery. Therefore the point of "Money"

series are of that high standard of excellence for which David Belasco's name is always considered paramount.

Empress-Grand Theatre.

The swinging, easy melody of Italian music never loses its charm for lovers of vaudeville and, by the same token, the Olivetti Troubadors, who sing at the Empress-Grand next week, never lose their popularity. Since first they came over from Naples they have toured nearly every "advanced" vaudeville circuit of the country—some of them twice over, and the demand for them has grown rather than decreased. The Olivetti appear as Neapolitan street musicians, in the garb of their native city, and from their guitars and violin bring the sweetest of the more popular Italian music. The act is beautifully set and is in all other ways attractive.

When Bert Leslie first brought out "Hogan in Society" it was thought there would never be another actor play Hogan like Leslie did, but George Rolland, in whom is now vested the title part, is admitted by Leslie himself to be his equal, and Grand patrons will have the opportunity to judge Monday when this masterpiece in American slang is here. Rolland has his own company, the same that John W. Condit saw and engaged in New York.

From Paris vaudeville houses comes Jose O'Meara, there known as the Queen of the Silver Thread, a title won for her by her classy wire act, highly polished in every regard. An exceptionally beautiful woman, she charmed Parisians, and is proving a fine big hit on the American circuit.

The coronation attraction of the Victoria theatre will be the famous London comedian, Albert Chevalier.

Chevalier has been talking of the coster, of whom he has a high opinion. "He is an honest, industrious chap," says Chevalier, "and invariably a hard worker with a stern moral code of his own. His roughness is superficial, for at heart he is a good fellow. His dress is a survival of the Georgian period, in respect to the coat and waistcoat. There is a Spanish touch about him which comes from hanging around the docks where he has come in contact with many Spanish sailors. You see this evidenced in the buttons that trim his coat. He calls his girl his 'donna' and his home his 'casa.' At present the typical coster is fast disappearing from London and you can only find him in the suburbs. As a rule he is a peddler of vegetables and fruit by occupation, his wife working with him. He is a merry fellow and holds the charge that we English are lacking in a sense of humor."

Chevalier will sing all his most noted coster songs at his forthcoming appearance here on Thursday and Saturday.



THE OLIVETTI TROUBADORS

Italian Musicians at the Grand-Emper Theatre Next Week.

by the social canons and traditions of an artificial civilization, what is termed in France a "lily," or in America a "spinster."

In sending "The Lily" to Victoria, Mr. Belasco, with characteristic fidelity to principle, sends the exact same company that played his own theatre in New York during the phenomenal run of over one solid year.

Nance O'Neil, who is hailed as the greatest emotional actress in this country, will be seen as Odette, "The Lily." Miss O'Neil's reputation as an artist is too well-known here to necessitate any formal introduction. Suffice to say that her performance in "The Lily" has been one of the big dramatic sensations of the season.

Charles Cartwright, the distinguished English actor, continues to play the profligate father, with that distinction and consummate finesse which has characterized his many excellent performances in the past.

Julia Dean, who claims the west as her home, has never given a finer expression of her emotional powers than she does as the "Little Sister," Chippitane. Alfred Hickman, Oscar Eagle, William C. Holden, Elliott Dexter, Antoinette Walker, Ethel Grey Terry, Douglas Patterson, and others combine in giving life and vitality to a play that is both a dramatic and literary gem.

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day, June 22 and 24, at the Victoria theatre.

John Drew in "Smith."

While John Drew has the principal character in "Smith" which comes to the Victoria theatre, Friday June 23, he does not play the role which gives the comedy its name. That falls to Mary Beland, who played the principal female role with Mr. Drew in "Inconstant George" last season. The character is that of a pretty and wholesome young country girl, a parlor maid in the house where Thomas Freeman (Mr. Drew) is making a six weeks' visit. Freeman is so utterly disgusted with the fashionable, shallow, bridge-playing men and women who surround him that he is gradually drawn towards Smith as the one natural and fresh-minded person in the group.

For a while Smith, feeling that she and Freeman are separated by the inexcusable law of caste, holds back her attitude bringing about a series of love scenes which are both charming and from quite a new point of view. Smith, being in her first position, is in the care of the cook, who gives her pointers in her love affairs to the amusement of both Freeman and the audience.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

After an immediate success in London, Miss Robson returns to fulfill her engagement here. The play has

had an extraordinary run for over two years—repeating the production several times in the larger cities and always with success. The play is extremely funny and yet not boisterous, nor filled with hackneyed material.

May Robson is a surprise in this quaint character of the old maid, her comedy is most winning, and the impersonation is one of the most pleasing to all who appreciate fine acting. Miss Robson's work is the outcome of a thoughtful study, so perfectly does she delineate the dear old lady from New England. There are no dull moments during the action of the story, and but little pathos—and that only a shadow of a memory of lost love—but it is enough—the rest is fun—pure and wholesome fun.

The character impersonated by Miss Robson is a type of a New England woman, a sweet old lady whose heart goes out in all fullness of love for her wayward nephew, and generous to all whom she likes, and is never so contented as when in the company of young people, she enters the spirit of their humor and is quite willing to go anywhere. She takes in the theatre and roof gardens, dinners at a fashionable hotel, learns to smoke an occasional cigarette and sip at an



MAY ROBSON

Who Comes to the Victoria Theatre on June 27 in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

oyster cocktail. Miss Robson does these things just as a real "Aunt Mary" might have done them and sinks her identity in the character. There is nothing improbable in the story nor is there an attempt at course humor. It is one of those simple plays that refreshes and never wearies, and certainly no one will ever tire of Miss Robson. She comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, June 27.

Billie Burke. Through a misapprehension of the date it has been stated at the theatre and in the press that Miss Billie Burke was coming here next month. Her engagement at the Victoria theatre is for Thursday evening, June 29.

A record has been created at Devonport dockyard. The battleship, Prince of Wales, flagship of Vice-Admiral Jellicoe, commanding the Atlantic fleet, had her 12 in. barbettes replaced by new ones. She was afterwards docked and had her guns sighted and tested, the whole work being completed in 221 hours.

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## FIELDING MAKES REPLY TO TUPPER

TABLES ARE TURNED  
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Minister Repudiates Charge of  
Misrepresenting Attitude  
of Sir Charles

Hon. W. S. Fielding has sent the following open letter to Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, in reply to the one recently published by that gentleman in the Canadian press:

Ottawa, May 25, 1911.  
Sir, I have received your letter of April 20 with surprise and regret—surprise that you should have found any occasion for complaint in my recent Montreal speech, and regret that at the moment when you were claiming consideration for your great age and retired position you should have so sadly lacked the courtesy which is due even from age to others. If you desired to condemn reciprocity, and thus reverse the record of your whole public life on the question, you certainly were free to do so. But it was hardly necessary that you should do so in the manner which characterizes your letter.

I must be pardoned for declining to follow you through all the parts of your discursive letter touching events of the very long ago. There are, however, several statements which have such a direct bearing on the issues of to-day that they should not be allowed to pass unchallenged.

That your advanced age and your retirement from the activities of public life should exempt you from political attack I very readily admit, and if I could see that I had unintentionally done you any injustice, or given you any reasonable cause of complaint, I should now, even in the face of your letter, hasten to make amends. But after a careful examination of the report of my address at Montreal, I can find no word that in any way reflects on you. You have played a large part in the affairs of this country during the last half-century. That public men, discussing the affairs of to-day, should occasionally refer to the utterances of those who have preceded them is natural and proper. If, in such references, facts are stated and quotations correctly and fairly given, there can be no cause of complaint. That my statements concerning you were absolutely correct in every respect and that my quotation was correctly and fairly given I shall proceed to prove conclusively.

The report of the Montreal meeting shows that at two points in my address I made references to you. Let me examine these references and see what they were.

I was speaking to an audience which included many opponents; and I was interrupted many times. In one of these interruptions it was stated that our government had continued the "National Policy," that being the name commonly given to the tariff policy of your party. In replying, I claimed that our tariff could not be the old National Policy, because when we brought it down in the House of Commons it was warmly attacked by you, then occupying the position of leader of the Conservative party. In proof of that I quoted the following passage from your speech of that time:

"The result is that this tariff goes into operation, and the honorable gentleman knows that the industries of this country are already paralyzed in consequence. While honorable members gloat, vindictively gloat, over the destruction of Canadian industries, I was reading the wall, the sorrowful wall, of those industries in the Montreal Gazette where one manufacturer after another declared that their industries were ruined, that their mills must close, and that they saw staring them in the face a return to the deplorable state of things that existed when the honorable gentleman who last addressed the House was in charge of the fiscal policy of this country. I feel that far from rejoicing at it from a party standpoint, I deplore from my heart the ruin that is going to be inflicted upon the best interests of Canada and upon its great industries."

This, you say, was on my part "a wilful misstatement." My only statement concerning you in this connection was that you had used the words which I quoted. If you did use them, then there was no misstatement, wilful or otherwise, on my part. That you did use the words is beyond all doubt. They are from the official report of your speech, in the House of Commons Hansard. You claim that at a later stage we made a number of changes in the tariff, and you apparently wish it to be understood that with these changes the tariff became a continuation of the old National Policy, and therefore was no longer open to objection from your party. The new tariff, including the amendments referred to, provided for a great many changes, and on the whole was substantially lower than that of your day. How that could be a continuation of the National Policy is not easily understood. How a policy which was so monstrously wrong when introduced could be made right and proper by the comparatively few amendments referred to is equally mysterious. But we are not left to wonder how these things could be. If you thought that the Liberal tariff in 1897, after the introduction of the amendments mentioned, became a good policy, substantially the same as the Conservative tariff policy, and therefore no longer open to attack from you, it is a pity that you failed to say so at the time. Unfortunately for your present contention, the public records show that you and your associates, after the introduction of those amendments, continued to warmly condemn the new tariff. You declared that "the proposed tariff" was not the original new tariff, but the

amended one—"exposing the industries of Canada to competition with all the world, and the reduction of twenty-five per cent. below the general tariff which is adopted, will be fatal to Canadian industries." So you will see that if I had taken my quotation from your speech after the introduction of the amendments it would have been quite as effective for my purpose as the extract from your earlier speech. The two passages are quite in harmony. They prove that the tariff policy of the Liberals in 1897, both before and after the introduction of the amendments to the original resolutions, was treated by you as a very bad policy, fraught with disaster to the industries of Canada. Now, after long trial, all your foolish predictions of evil are shown to have been foolish. Our opponents generally acknowledge the splendid success of that policy. They picture the condition of the country as so prosperous and happy that we should now have no change of tariff policy, but should "let well enough alone."

The second point at which I referred to you at the Montreal meeting was in relation to the Washington negotiations of 1887 and 1888, in which you had a prominent part, resulting in the making of the treaty of 1888, which the United States Senate failed to ratify. You accuse me of speaking in depreciatory terms of that treaty and of your part in the negotiation of it. There is no foundation for this accusation. I have no reason to doubt that you did the best that you could for Canada under the conditions then existing. There is not a word in my speech that reflects on the character of the treaty or on your work in relation to it. I had stated at an earlier stage of the reciprocity discussion that the leading public men of all political parties in Canada had been agreed in the desire to obtain a large measure of reciprocal trade in natural products with the United States. This statement, strange to say, was questioned in some quarters, and I undertook to support it by numerous references to the reciprocity negotiations of former years. It was in this way that I alluded to the negotiations of 1887-8, concerning which I said:

"I find that at that time so anxious was Sir Charles Tupper to give the Americans, in addition to the ordinary exchanges of trade, access to the fishing privileges of the Dominion of Canada. We had to come to you to-day with an arrangement which gave Canada everything that Sir Charles Tupper wanted, and we have not given away a single fish of the Dominion of Canada. We have maintained the rights of the people of Canada as owners of their fishing grounds. The Americans when they come must take out licenses and they must not have the right to fish in the waters of Canada."

You speak of the terms of the treaty of 1888, and the modus vivendi in connection with it, and then you say:

"Neither under the treaty nor the modus vivendi could a fish be caught in Canadian waters by Americans as Mr. Chamberlain and I refused the urgent appeal for that privilege by the American plenipotentiaries."

You endeavor to make it appear that I was describing the terms of the treaty, and then, with much boldness, you declare that the treaty contained no grant of fishing privileges. The device of raising a man of straw and then proceeding to knock him down—attributing to an opponent something which he did not say and then proceeding to demolish it—is a very old one in public discussion. The quotation I have given shows that I did not say the treaty of 1888 granted fishing privileges to the Americans. My reference was not to the treaty itself, but to negotiations which preceded it and to an offer made by you which the Americans rejected.

My statement was that at that time you made an offer to give the Americans, in addition to the ordinary exchanges of trade, free access to the fishing privileges of the Dominion of Canada. You have, by the poor device to which I have referred, appeared to deny this. I shall now prove out of my own mouth the correctness of my statement. Speaking in the House of Commons in the session of 1888, in giving an account of your negotiations at Washington, you used the following language:

"After the statement of the President of the United States in his message of 1885, asking for a commission, after the letters which passed between Mr. Bayard and myself, you will readily understand that I went there expecting and looking forward to a settlement of this question on very much the same lines as those upon which it had been settled in 1854 and, to some extent, in 1871. I am right in saying the instructions with which I was charged by this government were to obtain, if it was possible, as near an approach to the reciprocity treaty of 1854 as I could obtain, that is, the policy of carrying out free

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exchange in the natural products of the two countries. I was to urge that policy, and I think you will have no doubt as to the course pursued by me after reading the proposition that I made in the conference on the 3rd December, 1887.

"Sir Charles Tupper begged leave to submit a note containing the following proposal from the British plenipotentiaries: that with a view of removing all causes of difference in connection with the fisheries, it is proposed by Her Majesty's plenipotentiaries that the fishermen of both countries shall have all the privileges enjoyed during the existence of the fishery articles of the Treaty of Washington. In consideration of mutual arrangement providing for greater freedom of commercial intercourse between the United States and Newfoundland."

Here we have, from your own lips, the acknowledgment that at the time referred to you went to Washington under instructions "to obtain, if it was possible, as near an approach to the reciprocity treaty of 1854 as could be obtained, and that you, in a formal note, proposed to the American plenipotentiaries that the American fishermen should have 'all the privileges enjoyed during the existence of the fishery articles of the Treaty of Washington.' Both the treaty of 1854 and the fishery articles of the Treaty of Washington include the concession to the Americans of the right to take fish in Canadian waters.

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### FIELDING MAKES

### REPLY TO TUPPER

(Continued from page 18.)

Article 1 of the Treaty of 1854 and Article XXIV of the Treaty of Washington, 1871, are in substance the same and the wording is almost exactly the same. I quote Article XVIII of the Treaty of 1871:—

"It was agreed by the High Contracting Parties that, in addition to the liberty secured to the United States fishermen by the Convention between Great Britain and the United States, signed at London on the 26th day of October, 1818, of taking, curing, and drying fish on certain coasts of the British North American Colonies therein defined, the inhabitants of the United States shall have, in common with the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, the liberty, for the term of years mentioned in Article XXXIII of this Treaty, to take fish of every kind, except shell fish, on the sea-coasts and shores, and in the bays, harbors, and creeks, of the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Colony of Prince Edward's Island, and of the several islands thereunto adjacent, without being restricted to any distance from the shore, with permission to land upon the said coasts and shores and islands, and also upon the Magdalen Islands, for the purpose of drying their fish, and curing their fish; provided that, in so doing, they do not interfere with the rights of private property, or with the rights of fishermen, in the peaceable use of any part of the said coasts in their occupancy for the same purpose."

"It is understood that the above-mentioned liberty applies solely to the sea fishery, and that the salmon and shad fisheries, and all other fisheries in rivers and mouths of rivers, are hereby reserved exclusively for British fishermen."

"You state in your present letter that the fishing privilege was sought by American plenipotentiaries and refused by Mr. Chamberlain and you. There is no purpose of dragging Mr. Chamberlain into the discussion. It is your part in the negotiations that is under consideration. You say you refused the urgent appeal of the American plenipotentiaries for the fishing privileges. I have proved out of your own mouth the correctness of my statement that so anxious were you for reciprocity that you made an offer to give the Americans, in addition to the ordinary exchanges of trade, free access to the fishing privileges of the Dominion of Canada. The Americans rejected your offer. You then entered into a treaty which certainly did not give the Americans the right to fish in our waters, but neither did it give Canadians the main concession which you sought, viz., free exchange of natural products."

"By the agreement which we have now made, if it is adopted by the American Senate, we secure not only the advantages proposed in your unsuccessful treaty of 1888, but also the free admission into the American market of many of the natural products of Canada, concerning which you labored unsuccessfully at that time. In these respects, Canada obtains substantially all that you vainly sought in 1888, and she still retains exclusively the rights to the fisheries which, as I have shown, you at that time offered to hand over to the Americans."

"I have, I trust, made it quite clear that my reference to your action and my quotation from your speech—used not to make any point against you, but to defend myself against attacks that had been made—were in every respect absolutely true, and that consequently your accusation of misrepresentation is entirely without foundation."

"With reference to the fact that the reciprocity agreement provides for the admission of only Canadian products into the United States, I observe that you quote from Lord Selborne the statement that 'this was the first time that any part of the British Empire would enjoy preferential treatment in a foreign country to the rest of the Empire, and it was impossible to regard this precedent with satisfaction.' Without dwelling on this, I remark that both Lord Selborne and you are mistaken. The reciprocity agreement makes no precedent in this respect. It is by no means an unusual thing for one portion of the British Empire to enjoy commercial advantages in a foreign country which are not enjoyed by the Empire generally. The Canadian government, subject to the approval of parliament, have the right to determine the tariff policy of Canada, and they have done so. They have no right to make any tariff arrangements on behalf of any other part of the Empire, and they have not had the presumption to attempt anything of the kind."

"Your present zeal in the interests of British trade and the British preference will be amusing to those who know the part you and your friends have played in these things. In the fourteen years before 1897, under the trade policy of your party, Canadian imports from Great Britain actually decreased by eighteen million dollars. In the following fourteen years, under the tariff policy of the Liberals which you have attacked, imports from the United Kingdom increased by seventy-one and a-half million dollars. In 1896 your trade policy taxed British goods coming into Canada nearly twenty-two and a-half per cent. In 1910, under the Liberal tariff policy, British imports were taxed less than nineteen per cent."

"You appropriate the words of Lord Selborne that our commercial arrangements with France, Holland, Belgium, Italy and Germany have 'whittled away the preference.' Well, if these arrangements were bad, how does it happen that not one of them was ever challenged to a vote in the House of Commons by your party. In all but one case the arrangements were deemed so satisfactory that they were allowed to stand unchallenged. The one exception was that of the French treaty. The leading Conservatives supported the government in confirming the treaty. When the supplementary treaty was submitted only five members opposed it. In view of these facts, what do you hope to gain for your friends by presenting these agreements as improper measures, adverse to the interests of British trade?"

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of the British preference, one thing is very plain, and that is that if you and your friends had had their way there would have been no British preference to whittle away. When you and your associates had the power to grant a British preference, you refused to do it. In all your discussions of the preferential trade question in those days you made the demand that before Canada should do anything Great Britain must change her whole fiscal system and put a duty on foreign products, in order that there might be a preference to the colonies. Down to the day of the retirement of your party in 1896, you maintained this hickstering policy. Many years have since passed.

"Great Britain has not yet, after all those years of discussion, agreed to adopt that policy. I do not stop to consider whether her people have been right or wrong in the course they have taken. It is the fact that I have to deal with, and the fact is that the people of the United Kingdom never were, and are not now, prepared to accept the condition which you laid down. The Canadian Liberals, coming into power, took up the question in earnest and created the British preference, which has now been in operation for many years. This we did in the face of your opposition. At a later stage, after the preference had been in operation a considerable time, with a view to having a clear statement of the view of parliament on this important question, a Liberal member of the House of Commons moved the following resolution on going into committee of supply:—

"That this House regards the principle of British preference in the Canadian customs tariff as one which, in its application has already resulted, and will, in an increasing measure, continue to result in material benefit to the mother country and to Canada, and which has already aided in welding together the ties which now bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the parliament of Canada."

You and your associates are on record in Hansard as opposing that motion—you being "paired" against it, and your principal associates, including the Conservative leaders of to-day, voting against it. Yet to-day you undertake to arraign the Liberals for "whittling away the preference." If, for so many years now, we have had a British trade and strengthened the bonds of union between the Dominion and the mother country, it is due entirely to the policy of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The policy which gave this preference to the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire, even if some of it is "whittled away," will probably strike

the average citizen of the mother country as better than the policy adopted by you and your associates, who were always ready to shout for preference, but always attached condition which, as you well knew at the time, no party in British politics was prepared to accept.

Yours respectfully,  
 W. S. FIELDING.  
 The Right Honorable Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., "The Mount," Bexley Heath, England.

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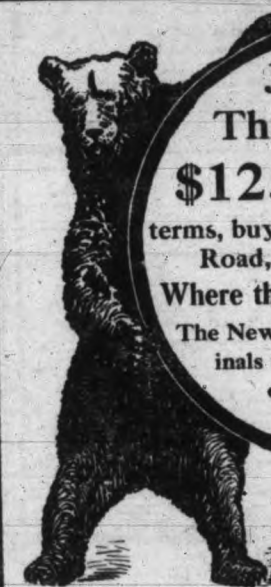
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NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at number 1414 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

DATED this 14th day of June, A. D. 1911.

JAM. BANG.

Liquidator.

## Notice to Contractors

## Timber Bridge at Millstream

Sealed Tenders for the construction of the above bridge are invited. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 a. m. Saturday, June 24, 1911, at the company's office, 1211 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office.

## Esquimalt Water Works Co.

BRITISH OFFICIAL SLAIN.

Collector in India Killed by Native Attorney, Who Then Ended His Own Life.

Trichinopoly, British India, June 15.—Robert Wm. D. Ashe, British collector for the maritime district of the Tintavel, was assassinated to-day by a Brahmin attorney, who then committed suicide.

With his wife, Ashe was sitting in a car of a railway train at Maniyachal when the Brahmin approached and without a word shot the collector dead. Ashe was a well-known collector and had been in the district for several years, and his murder is attributed to a

## CHARTERED TO LOAD LUMBER FOR AFRICA

## Ship Arctic Stream Will Take on Cargo in Upper Harbor

Word has just been received here stating that the English ship Arctic Stream has been chartered to load a full cargo of lumber at the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber company for South Africa. She will take on about a million and a half feet of timber and her discharging port is Lorenzo Marques. The vessel is now en route here from Caleta Colosa, Chile, and is expected to report at any time. She is coming up the coast in ballast and unless delayed by heavy gales should arrive early in the week.

The Arctic Stream is the first sailing ship to load at the mills in the upper harbor since the big barque Elginshire, about the same time last year. She is not as large a ship as the Elginshire but as the dredge Mudrak has been scuttled away the bottom of the harbor ever since the Elginshire got away there will be plenty of water for the Arctic Stream.

It is understood that the local mills will hereafter make a stronger bid for the loading of sailing ships than they have done in the past. A whole year has elapsed since the last ship loaded here but now that the channel in the harbor will accommodate ships of any size the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co. will contest with the other mills on the coast for the business.

Early this evening the British barque Holt Hill, Capt. Braze, will leave this port with her cargo of lumber for Delagoa Bay. She has signed her crew and taken her stores aboard.

## L. O. F. GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

W. H. Cullin, Victoria, Elected Grand Master of British Columbia.

The following officers have been elected by the provincial grand lodge of the L. O. F. at Cranbrook for the ensuing year: W. H. Cullin, Victoria, grand master; W. A. Johnson, Vancouver, deputy grand master; W. Dudley, Fernie, grand warden; F. Devey, Victoria, grand secretary; H. White, Cranbrook, grand treasurer and George Cavasby, Nanaimo, representative to the sovereign grand lodge.

The results of the recent medical examinations at McGill University show: C. R. Bourne and M. W. Thomas of Victoria, and A. B. Walter of Salt Spring Island, successful in fourth year examinations. J. F. Grant passed the third-year requirements with high honors standing. C. R. Bourne also secured the Joseph Hills prize offered for therapeutics.

## PREFERENCE FOR MOTHER LAND

## DOMINION WILL MAINTAIN POLICY

## Sir Wilfrid Says Great Britain Will Share Privileges Granted Other Nations

London, June 17.—At a luncheon of the Constitutional Club, presided over by A. J. Balfour, to-day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the big gathering of British statesmen and overseas premiers that the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States need cause no alarm to anyone.

Canada, he said, wished to trade with the mother country in preference to other lands, but that did not mean that it should deal with her alone. Whatever privileges were granted to other countries would be given equally to England.

"In Canada," he added, "the policy of British preference has been held to the top of the mast and there it will stay whatever Great Britain does or does not do."

## FLOWER SERVICE

To-morrow a flower service will be held in the Remembrance chapel at the Royal Jubilee hospital at 2:45 p.m. The children are especially invited to attend and to bring flowers, which will afterwards be distributed in the sick wards.

Rev. Joseph McCoy will conduct the service and the choir of the Metropolitan church, with Edward Parsons (organist) and J. M. Morgan (choir leader), have most kindly offered to attend. The chapel will be fittingly adorned with the royal flower, the iris of fleur-de-lis, in purple and gold, and a facsimile of the regalia of Britain will be placed upon the altar. Following is the order of service: Opening hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; "God Save the King"; hymns, "Jesus Shall Reign," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"; solo, "The Promise of Life," Mrs. Oscar McMillan; anthem, "Blessed is the Nation," the choir, solo, Mrs. J. D. Helmecken; presentation of flowers; evening hymn, "Sun of My Soul." Miss Little will accompany on the violin.

After the service the Salvation Army band has kindly promised to give some sacred numbers in the grounds of the hospital.

The Ladies' Aid of First Baptist church will hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, Special business, First Baptist church, corner Yates and Quadra.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock a lecture on "The Dignity of the Human Soul" will be given at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral by Rev. Thos. Ewing Sherman, S. J. This lecture promises to be a great treat as it will be philosophical and delivered in a very popular style. As this is considered one of his best efforts it is hoped that the cathedral will be well filled by the good people of Victoria, regardless of denomination.

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## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Vancouver—First inning: Victor 0; Vancouver 1.  
Second inning: No runs.  
Batteries—Starkell and Spiesman; Cates and Lewis.

At Portland—First inning: Spokane 0; Portland 0.  
Second inning: No runs.  
Third inning: No runs.  
Fourth inning: Spokane 2; Portland 0.

Batteries—Kraft and Ostleick; Jensen and Harris.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston—Morning Game.

Cleveland..... R. H. E.  
Boston..... 7 11 0  
Batteries—Gregg and Land; Mazer and Numakner.

Afternoon Game.

Cleveland..... R. H. E.  
Boston..... 4 8 2  
Batteries—Falkenberg, Land; Karsner, Hall and Numakner.

At Philadelphia..... R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 8 12 2  
Philadelphia..... 6 8 3  
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Payne, Plank, Coombs and Thomas, Lapp.

At New York..... R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 2 10 1  
New York..... 3 6 2  
Batteries—Donovan and Stange; Warhop and Sweeney, Blair.

At Washington—Washington-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis..... R. H. E.  
New York..... 1 3 2  
St. Louis..... 2 2 0  
Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; Harmon and Bresnahan.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

The remains of Quock Lee Pong, a Chinaman of this city, were found hanging in his room in an alley off Fleegard street, yesterday afternoon, by another Chinaman, and the police immediately notified. As far as is known he has no relatives here. An inquest is being held this afternoon and the funeral has been arranged to take place from the Victoria undertaking parlors to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

San Francisco, Cal. June 17.—Elmer L. Smith, suspected of being one of the ringleaders in the big gold robbery on the steamer Humboldt last year, pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Crabbe to-day to a charge of grand larceny for having taken a thousand dollars' worth of gold fillings in his possession. Margaret Smith, J. B. Woodson and G. M. Woodson, who were arrested at the same time and were supposed to be partners of Smith in crime, were set free for lack of evidence.

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42 FT. 6 IN. ON DOUGLAS STREET, with a depth of 112 ft. to lane. Modern house on the property which should rent for \$35 per month. One-third cash, balance in one and two years. Price ..... \$23,000

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A FINE LIVING FOR \$200—A good general store, with post office, stock at invoice price \$250, business \$200, total \$450 cash, rent about \$120 per year, turnover \$1,200 to \$1,500 per month. Apply Grubb & Letts, Green Block.

FOR SALE—Large residential lot on Linden avenue, price \$200 below market value, terms easy, no agents. A. Turner, Box 1342.

WANTED—To rent, a 1 or 2 roomed cottage by 1st August, work during your spare time; bona-fide proposition. Apply Post Office Box 123.

GENT'S BICYCLE FOR SALE. Royal Rover, English make, in good condition, four cases, lamp and tools complete. \$25. 161 Dallas road.

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WANTED—Have two \$500 to \$10,000 positions open and ten \$1,500 to \$5,000 positions for high grade specialists, stationery and district manager; want clean cut, aggressive men, capable of handling high-class advertising propositions; retail dealers. Iowa man made \$500 in May, his first month. A. J. P. O. Box 418, Iowa City, Iowa.

WANTED—Gent's second-hand 24-inch wheel must be in good condition and cheap for cash. P. O. Box 1185.

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE FOR SALE. Apply 1341 Davis street, after 5 o'clock.

FREE ROUND TRIP to Los Angeles in return for a little work during your spare time; bona-fide proposition. Apply Post Office Box 123.

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ON CAR LINE, SUPERIOR STREET. Fine, large, level lot, 65x125 ft. Terms, 1 cash, balance easy. This is the cheapest buy in James Bay to-day. W. Meed, 128 Douglas street.

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FIVE ROOMED HOUSE and 4 acres finest land, about 35 full bearing fruit trees, situated two miles from City Hall, 15 minutes from car, price \$2,500, on easy terms. W. Meed, 128 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Two splendid lots, forming double corner on Pembroke and Shaker streets, several fine one-acre lots, also one full size lot on Vancouva street, next to corner, all well cleared; terms, one-third cash, balance 18 months. Apply quickly, owner, 213 Ontario St.

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## A. O. F.

## Important Notice

All Members of the Ancient Order of Foresters are requested to attend at the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, on Thursday, June 22nd next, at 1.45 p.m. prompt, for the purpose of attending the Coronation Parade. Suitable Badges will be furnished all Foresters in attendance and the committee confidently rely on all Foresters to make a strong effort to be present and take part in the parade.

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HOTHOUSE LOCAL TOMATOES, per lb. .... 25¢  
GRAPE FRUIT, 10c and 15c each, and 2 for ..... 25¢  
NAVEL ORANGES (the last shipment this season), dozen, 60c and 50¢  
VALENCIA ORANGES, nice, juicy, dozen, 40c and ..... 30¢

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\$210 CASH—Brook St., 69 ft. price \$750.  
\$220 CASH—Corner Clifford and Arnold, \$200.  
Owner leaving city must sell.  
Specially Selected Garden City Lots, City Water, E. Light, and streets. Lots adjoining B. C. & E. Railway Station.  
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Live Stock, Poultry, Etc.  
AT 2 P. M.

Present Entries.

HORSES—Two Grey Mares, Bay Gelding, Grey Gelding, Shetland Pony, Bay Mare.  
CATTLE—Ayrshire Cow, in full milk; Durham Cow and calf, 2 Jerseys.  
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Fresh Pineapples, each, 35c and ..... 25¢  
Extra Large Grape Fruit, two for ..... 25¢  
Nice Juicy Lemon, dozen, ..... 35¢  
Valencia Oranges, sweet and juicy, dozen, 50c, 40c, 35c, 30c

Fresh Local Tomatoes, lb 30c, 25c  
New Potatoes, 4 lbs ..... 25¢  
Fresh Local Green Peas, 2 lbs 25c  
Fresh Green String Beans, lb 15c  
Fresh Cucumbers, each ..... 20¢  
Fresh Pork Pies (Genuine Melton), each 60c and ..... 40¢  
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## VICTORIA PLANS FOR CORONATION

PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR THURSDAY NEXT

A Loyal City Will Honor Its King in Many Ways on That Day

Appended is the programme of events for the Coronation Day festivities, which will be held here on June 21 and 22. This programme was finally settled on last night by the committee in charge of the preparations. It is as follows:

Wednesday, June 21, at 8 p. m., Service at Metropolitan church conducted under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, to be attended by his honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the acting premier, Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, and the members of the provincial cabinet.

Thursday, June 22, at 8 a. m., a salute will be fired from the saluting battery at Work Point by the gunners of No. 5 company R. C. G. A., that time synchronizing with the London time of the coronation at Westminster. All around the world-empire similar salutes will be fired at the same moment.

9.30 a. m.—Service lasting 45 minutes at Christ church cathedral, to be attended by the Lieutenant-Governor, and staff, Hon. H. E. Young, acting premier, and other dignitaries. The service will be in charge of the Dean of Columbia.

10 a. m.—School children assemble at Beacon Hill park and march past the Lieutenant-Governor. They salute the flag and take places in the enclosure, where they will sing, accompanied by the band of the Fifth Regiment, "The Red, White and Blue." "The Maple Leaf Forever." The presentation of boxes will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor, containing the children's coronation gifts for the establishment of a children's home and day nursery. Pupils chosen from each of the 83 classes in the schools of the city. Singing of the Coronation hymn. Formal announcement of the formation of the Coronation Day chapter of the Children of the Empire and the adoption of a motto. The singing of the application for the charter by a pupil, chosen by the principal, from each of the eleven schools. The singing of the National Anthem will conclude these ceremonies about 11.30.

The school children will be given lunch free of charge at Beacon Hill to enable those who wish to stay there for the finish of the parade. An appropriation of \$350 has been set aside for this purpose.

11.44—Naval and military ceremonies on Parliament Square. The naval and military services will be represented by a detachment of seamen and marines from H. M. S. Shearwater; a detachment of seamen from H. M. C. S. Rainbow; the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, and the three cadet corps of Victoria.

Noon—H. M. C. S. Rainbow, which will be stationed off the entrance to the harbor, will fire the first gun of a royal salute of 21 guns. A similar procedure will be carried out by H. M. S. Shearwater at Esquimalt. At the moment when the first salute is fired, the assembled troops will present arms, standing at salute, remaining in that position until the whole salute of 21 guns has been fired. The troops will then be called upon by the commanding officer to give three cheers for his Majesty King George V., taking off their head-dresses the while. The band of the Fifth Regiment, which will be in attendance, will play the National Anthem, and the sailors and troops will march back to their quarters.

4 p. m.—Display of open-air fireworks in Beacon Hill park by the Japanese residents of the city.  
8.30 p. m.—The choirs and musical organizations of the city will be massed in front of the parliament buildings and render selections from the official coronation music, and various other selections, the opening number being the National Anthem. The Arion Club will render several choruses from the harbor in front of Parliament Square. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance. Already over 500 persons have promised to sing in the invited choir. The help of any other persons unattached to a choir will be welcome by the musical committee. Ladies and gentlemen, willing to take part, are requested to communicate with Mrs. Maclure at the Alexandra Club, or Gideon Hicks, the hon. conductor.

9.30 to 10 p. m.—Display of fireworks in harbor arranged by the management of the committee. On the lighting of the special coronation signal, there will be a royal salute of bombs. The Fifth Regiment band, at a given signal, will play, and all the people are asked to sing the National Anthem. There will also be a further display of fireworks on Hospital Point by the Japanese residents of the city.

9.30 to 11 p. m.—Fancy dress carnival in Parliament Square, on James Bay embankment and along Government street, with confetti and battle of flowers.

## BOYS 'PUNISHED'

San Francisco, Cal., June 17.—Ten boys arrested for stealing boards to use in scaling the ball grounds fence in order to get a free view of the game, were taken in an automobile to yesterday afternoon's game, where they sat in the box with Superior Judge Graham, president of the Coast league.

This "sentence" was imposed by the judge when the case was laid before him in the juvenile court on the theory that the proper view of a ball game would not renew the temptation to repeat the offence.

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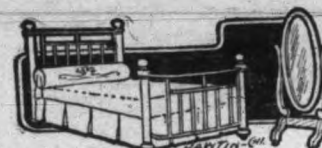
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In solid quarter cut oak, in either dull finish, dull Early English finish, fumed oak or mahogany. Size 20x30. This is a new, handsome table, with shelf below ..... \$10.00



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BEDSTEAD, full size, 4 ft. 6 in. .... \$60.00  
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SOLID QUARTER CUT OAK DRESSER, either dull golden wax finish or highly polished. Size top 21x42, with British bevel mirror 28x28, square shape, 2 small and 2 large drawers. This is a very neat, attractive new piece, and exceptionally reasonable at ..... \$35.00

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BUFFET, in fumed oak, top 22x56, British bevel mirror 10x46, with 2 small drawers and one lined with green plush for silver, 2 doors to cupboard and large linen drawer. This buffet has just come in and has a very neat new design, and is splendidly finished; and the wood is of magnificent grain. Come in and see it. Priced at ..... \$60.00

**NEW CHIFFONIERE, \$32.50**  
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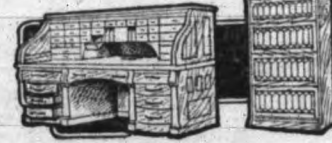
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